

# SHIP SUBSIDY INQUIRY STARTED IN OTTAWA

## SHORTAGE IN NEWFOUNDLAND IS \$116,000

Minister of Finance Says Certain Postmasters Deserve Victoria Cross

In Some Offices Large Sums of Money Were Kept Under Rubbish Piles

St. Johns, Nfld., April 7.—A tragedy of errors is the only name for the story related by Sir John Crossland, Minister of Finance and Customs, in the House of Assembly yesterday in connection with the conditions found existing in the postal service following the election of the present Government. An investigation was held as a result of which several officials were suspended, in eighty offices inspected—shortage was found of about \$23,000 and the outgoing administration, it was reported, had left about \$85,000 worth of bills of the postal telegraphs to be paid.

BOY AS ASSISTANT The Minister vividly described two offices which he personally inspected. He found that a clerk in the Humber area had handled as much as \$25,000 in eight months, his only assistant being a boy. His daily issue of money orders was sometimes for an amount of \$15,000, and frequently he had on hand \$5,000 or \$10,000 in cash. He had asked headquarters again and again for a safe, but his requests were refused and in order to guard the cash the distracted official concealed it in a disused stove, in a biscuit box under a heap of papers, in a hole in the wall and floor, and some of it he buried in the ground. This man was receiving a salary of \$75 a month. His shortage was \$14,000. The Minister expressed the belief he was the most honest man in the service.

## CHURCH UNION BILL SUBJECT OF PROTEST

Members of Continuing Church Oppose Measure in Ontario Legislature Say Committee Proceedings Were Carried on With Too Great Haste

Toronto, April 7.—In a letter which has been forwarded to a Premier of Ontario, the members of the continuing Presbyterian Church in Ontario have expressed their protest against the bill which is now before the Ontario Legislature, but also against the "unjust and unparalleled" proceedings of the committee to the report of the Private Bills Committee.

TOO GREAT HASTE The Presbyterian of Ontario by the votes to this date, says the letter, "have shown themselves opposed by an overwhelming majority to the measure. We feel that it is solely a Presbyterian matter, and that in dealing with our property the influence and opinion of other communions in the province should have no weight, nor should political exigencies be allowed to influence the situation."

## DAS AND GANDHI MAY VISIT LONDON

London, April 7.—The overtures recently made by C. R. Das, leader of the Swajastis, or home rulers in India for reconciliation with the British Government, continues to occupy the press and Parliament both here and in India.

## Hotel Guests Were Menaced by Fire

New London, Conn., April 7.—Fire which started on the fifth floor of the Crocker House, a seventy-five-year-old structure, here swept through the two upper stories, causing damage estimated at \$25,000. There were eighty-two guests in the hotel when the fire broke out and all reached the street safely.

## CHEMICAL COMPANY PROPERTY OFFERED CANADIAN PACIFIC FOR WHARFAGE SPACE HERE

## Advent of New Princess Steamers Emphasizes Need of Additional Accommodation for Expansion of Service and to Relieve Congested Condition of Harbor

The site of the abandoned city plant of the Victoria Chemical Company at the entrance to the Inner Harbor, it has been persistently rumored here, may ultimately be taken over by the Canadian Pacific Railway to meet the demand for additional wharfage accommodation as the result of the steady expansion of the Canadian Pacific Railways coastwise shipping business at this port.

The present wharf accommodation owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway in Victoria has become congested to some extent by the arrival of the fine passenger steamer Princess Kathleen, and this condition will become more aggravated with the arrival of the sister ship Princess Marguerite, which is now in the Panama zone bound from the butlers yards in Scotland to this port.

NO CONFIRMATION The offices of the Canadian Pacific Company in Victoria have no definite statement to make to-day regarding negotiations for more wharfage but frequent reports in the last few days of the company's interest in the property bordering on Erie Street and Dallas Road to the company for construction of wharves. The company has no further use for the property and the offer made embraces both purchase outright or rental.

PROPERTY OFFERED The Canadian Explosives Limited, for the old Victoria Chemical Company, have made an offer of that property bordering on Erie Street and Dallas Road to the company for construction of wharves. The company has no further use for the property and the offer made embraces both purchase outright or rental.

## Vancouver Board Admits Exhibition To be Made Over

Vancouver, April 7.—Immediate reorganization of the methods of management and conduct of the Vancouver exhibition is recommended in the report of the committee of inquiry issued today by the chairman, Alderman John Beattie.

## OPPOSES FINANCE BILL IN FRANCE; LOUIS LOUCHEUR



Paris, April 7.—The Government's new financial bill, embodying the provisions for the proposed capital levy, or forced loan, was introduced in the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon by Finance Minister de Monzie. The measure was agreed to by the Cabinet this morning. He asked its immediate reference to the Finance Committee and a report on it before the end of the day.

## Late Wire Flashes

MINISTRY LOST ON VOTE Paris, April 7.—The Government was placed in a minority position of four votes in the Senate to-day on an interpellation regarding the recent Sorbonne student manifestations. The vote was 123 to 124 against the Government. A question of confidence in the Herriot Government, however, was not made an issue.

## NOT UNANIMOUS PASTOR IS CALLED

Saskatoon, April 7.—A congregational meeting of the newly-formed St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last night unanimously decided to issue a call to Rev. W. C. Brown of Red Deer, Alta., to become minister of St. Andrew's.

## \$16,276 APPEAL

Vancouver, April 7.—Judgment was reserved by the Court of Appeal to-day upon the appeal of Union Steamship Company of New Zealand Ltd. from a judgment which awarded the Colonial Motor Company Ltd. judgment for \$16,276 against the appellant.

## LAWSUIT FOLLOWS FIRE

Vancouver, April 7.—Alleging negligence on the part of the owner and staff of Washington Court as the cause of the fire in the big apartment house on the night of December 24 last, Rev. Ernest A. Davis has begun a damage suit against Mrs. Ella Maud Telford, wife of Dr. Robert Telford. Mr. Davis alleges his furniture and effects in the building at the time of the fire suffered damage to the extent of \$4,416 and he claims the defendant, her servants or agents were guilty of recklessness, carelessness and negligence.

## COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Vancouver, April 7.—John Howell, alias Howard, stands committed for trial on a charge of participating in the robbery of the Capitol Theatre here in 1923 and, with Frank de Paula and C. C. Thompson, alias Ted Hollywood, previously committed, is to appear in the assize court.

## FINANCE BILL IS NOW BEFORE FRENCH HOUSE

Government's Proposals to be Debated To-morrow; Increased Bank Note Issue Contributions to Forced Loan May be Spread Over Five Years

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## MANY FARMERS IN MIDDLE WEST OF UNITED STATES MAY COME TO WORK B.C. AND PRAIRIE LANDS

Ottawa, April 7.—A new movement to bring thousands of Middle Western United States Farmers across the boundary to settle in the Canadian West, particularly in the Peace River country, is getting under way now in the United States with Chicago interests behind it.

## SOVIET WAR CHIEF TELLS RUSSIA TO BE READY FOR WAR

Moscow, April 7.—General Freunze, Soviet-Commissar of War, warns the Russian people to be prepared for war, which he believes may come as unexpectedly as in 1914.

## U.S. Ship Sale Hearing Delayed

Washington, April 7.—Hearing in the District of Columbia Supreme Court on the injunction obtained by the Pacific Mail Company against the United States Shipping Board to prevent consummation of the sale of five vessels to the Dollar interests has been postponed from April 13 to April 20.

## Kiwans Minstrels Will Start Early To-night

Owing to the length of the programme the Kiwans Minstrel Show will start at 8:15 prompt to-night instead of 8:30. The many encores received last night stretched out the programme beyond the usual time for theatre-goers but the calls were so insistent that it was impossible to refuse the encores. The earlier start will avoid elimination of some of the numbers.

## SMALL NON-RIGID AIRSHIP IS TO BE USED BY BRITISH PARTY ON NORTH POLE DASH

London, April 7.—Giving details of the plans for the British North Pole aerial expedition on which he intends to start next month, Grettir Algarsson, a young Icelandic, says in The London Daily Express to-day that the final dash will be made in a small non-rigid airship.

## FRENCH CONSULATE IN TERMINAL CITY WILL BE REOPENED

Vancouver, April 7.—The French Government has decided to reopen its consulate here, which has been closed since 1907. It was announced to-day. The new consul will be P. Suzor, who has been in charge of the French consulate at Capetown, South Africa, since 1922.

## Rumanians Vote Emigration Bill

Bucharest, April 7.—Parliament yesterday adopted the emigration bill without paying any heed to the protest of Great Britain that if the bill was enacted into law it would drive British steamship companies out of Rumania.

## PRINCE VOYAGING TO THE GOLD COAST

Freetown, West Africa, April 7.—The Prince of Wales embarked this morning after farewells ceremonies ashore and the battleship Repulse sailed at 12:10 o'clock for Trinidad, on the Gold Coast. That port has been developed only recently and the Repulse will be the first large vessel to enter the new harbor.

## EVIDENCE TAKEN IN FEDERAL PRISON

Charles Matthews and Peter Smith Testified at Ontario Legislature Inquiry

Toronto, April 7.—The most sensational spot in the evidence of Charles Matthews, former Assistant Provincial Treasurer of Ontario taken by a sub-committee of the Public Accounts Committee at the Kingston Penitentiary and submitted to the full committee at its hearing here this morning were rumors heard by Mr. Matthews that during the last days of the Hearst Government there was a mysterious cigar box around the Parliament Buildings which contained a large sum of money.

## 20,000 MINERS IN BRITAIN ARE IDLE

London, April 7.—(Canadian Press Cable)—No fewer than 20,000 colliers in England and Scotland have closed down since the beginning of this year, involving the acceptance of the unemployment dole by 20,000 workmen. The latest to cease operation was the Weyerly Colliery in Staffordshire, which employed 700 men.

## Joint Committee of Owners and Miners to Meet Next Week

Wm. Davies of Liverpool, owner of the Little Neston Collieries in Cheshire, who lost £250 weekly and a total of £20,000 on the operation of his mines, made an offer to his men to let them work the mine for themselves for nine months; the workers to keep any profit that might be made while he would contribute £50 weekly toward any possible loss. The district miners' federation has looked interested at the offer, but apparently it intends to refuse it.

## Braun Cabinet in Prussia Completed

Berlin, April 7.—Otto Braun, who on Friday was re-elected to the premiership of Prussia, has completed his cabinet. It is made up as follows: Minister of Justice—Dr. Zehnhoft, Centrist. Minister of the Interior—Herr Sperling, Socialist. Public Welfare—Herr Hiertzner, Centrist. Education—Dr. Becker, Non-Partisan. Agriculture—Herr Steiger, Centrist. Finance—Dr. Hoepker-Apschiff, Democrat. Trade and Commerce—Dr. Schreiber, Democrat.

## TOLD OF SECRET FUND IN ONTARIO; C. A. MATTHEWS



Both Now in Kingston Prison; Smith Told of \$15,000 Home Bank Offer

Another sensational bit of testimony was the statement by Peter Smith who was Provincial Treasurer in the Drury Government and is now in the Kingston Penitentiary, that he had been offered \$15,000 by the late Col. Cooper Mason of the Home Bank. He declared he had refused the sum and had never received anything from the Home Bank.

## Complete Logging Outfit on Ground Will Permit Campbell River Company to Make an Immediate Start

Vancouver, April 7.—More than 35,000 acres of the finest timber lands in British Columbia, containing well over 2,000,000,000 of logs, a sawmill with a capacity of over 50,000 feet of lumber per day, three large tugs and a complete sawmill and logging outfit, are involved in a deal which has just been completed, and under which the Campbell River Company of White Rock has purchased the total holdings of the James Logging Company of Vancouver.

## Breach-of-Promise Action Dismissed

Vancouver, April 7.—The breach-of-promise action brought by Miss Lottie Maud Munn, twenty-four, of London, against John J. Haathi, thirty-eight, known as "John the Finn," a Stewart miner, was dismissed by Mr. Justice Morrison in a lengthy written judgment handed down here to-day.

## 120 Coal Workings Have Been Closed Since Beginning of This Year

The judge, in declaring the action for \$10,000 damages failed, intimated he would consider further argument on the liability of the defendant to reimburse the young woman to the extent of \$500 which she spent in coming to Stewart from England.

## Sugar Price is Reduced in U.S.

New York, April 7.—Refined sugar touched a new low price for the year to-day when the Federal Sugar Refining Company reduced fine granulated to 6.75 cents a pound. The decline was attributed to an effort by refiners to stimulate business.

## OTTAWA COMMITTEE NEXT WEEK TO HEAR STEAMSHIP LEADERS

A. E. McMaster To-day Named Chairman of Group of Fifteen M.P.'s Who Will Investigate Control of Transportation Rates on Atlantic Ocean; Government Counsel Asks Shipping Conference to Produce Bulky Records.

Ottawa, April 7.—For an hour this afternoon the special committee of the House of Commons which is to consider the ship subsidy contract between the Government and Sir William Petersen and generally investigate the control of ocean freight rates discussed its procedure and then adjourned till Friday of next week, when witnesses for the shipping men will first be heard. Andrew R. McMaster, Liberal, Brome, Que., was appointed chairman of the committee.

## FIFTEEN INVESTIGATE

Ottawa, April 7. (Canadian Press)—A. R. McMaster, Liberal member for Brome, Que., was chosen chairman of the committee of fifteen members of the House which this forenoon began its investigation of ocean freight rates generally, with particular reference to the Petersen Ship Subsidy contract.

## \$5,000,000 DEAL OPENS UP GREAT TIMBER AREA IN COWICHAN LAKE DISTRICT

The amount of actual cash which passed in the transaction has not been disclosed, but it is certain that before a complete settlement is made on the deal it will involve a sum of over \$5,000,000.

## CANADIANS INVITED TO SOVIET RUSSIA

Moscow Leaders Inquiring if Any Wish to Take up Farming There

New York, April 7.—Opportunities for homesteading in Soviet Russia are offered in an announcement made on behalf of the Russian Government by the Central Bureau of the Society for Technical Aid of the United States and Canada to the Union of Socialist Republics, an organization affiliated with the Moscow Government.

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Revaluation of Soldier Lands in Canada Planned
By Times Staff Representative
Ottawa, April 7.—Legislation which would provide machinery for a downward revaluation of all lands held

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REVERTED LANDS
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Mayor Pendray Swings Divided Council Against Woodward Scheme
Ald. Todd Classes Colleague With Prophets of Past "Financial Dreams"

under the Soldier Settlement Board in Canada has been drafted, and is now under review by the Government. The law as it stands provides for appointment of a board in each province to carry out the revaluation. It is estimated here that revision probably would reduce valuation of soldier lands now assessed at \$30,000,000 by some \$20,000,000, thus relieving the settlers of enormous obligations. When the legislation will be introduced will depend on the progress of the session.

Metals Now Fused By Wireless Heat
Trenton, N.J., April 7.—Recent reports from England that the wireless furnace was to be adopted by the steel industry of this country in melting solid metals brought to light to-day that Dr. E. F. Northrup of Princeton, inventor of this furnace, meantime, by the electric current whereby an alloy of copper, nickel and iron is made which protects electrical meters from the effects of wide temperature variations. This alloy is made in a wireless heated crucible.

Profits Bait
The only reason any commercial concern would be interested in our scheme is that it would give the possibility of profits. We bought these lands at a dear price, and the sensible thing to do is to hold the lands, now they are the way to becoming valuable assets," he said.

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WON OVER REALTORS
The real estate men had made early objections to his plan, Alderman Woodward pointed out, but had made enquiries which had resulted in an unanimous recommendation that the city make an ex bloc sale.

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Voluntary Action
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At Three Per Cent
Contributions to the forced loan will be spread over a period of five years, and the contributors will receive three per cent. perpetual rent.

Cotton Manufacture Grows in Canada
London, April 7.—Canadian Press Cable says that Arthur Meyer, Hollins of Preston, a leader in the cotton industry of Britain, who has returned home from a tour of the Dominion, in discussing business prospects declared that the high price of Lancashire goods was the greatest factor against them everywhere, and especially in Canada and the United States.

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BUDGET SUPPORTED BY A. R. MACMASTER
Liberal Member For Brome, Que., Will Vote Against Few Details in Committee
Deals With Coal Duties Power Export Tax and Problem of Immigration

Ottawa, April 7.—A. R. MacMaster, Liberal Member for Brome, Quebec, speaking in the budget in a speech in the Commons yesterday afternoon approved the reduction of the duty on run-of-mine coal from fifty-three to fifty cents a ton, but criticized the increase on bituminous slack from fourteen cents a ton.

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INCREASED FOREST PROTECTION URGED
Lapierre, Nipissing M.P., Tells Commons He Opposes Pulp-wood Embargo
Answer Given by Government on Ocean Inquiry Ruled Out By Speaker

Ottawa, April 7.—E. A. Lapierre, Liberal Nipissing, Ontario, supported the budget in a speech in the Commons last evening. Increased tariffs in some European countries had not brought about stability, he said. In France, the administration had been forced to consider the imposition of a capital levy.

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DOWNWARD TARIFF SCALE BUT ONLY WITH GREATEST CAUTION
IS LIBERAL PARTY'S POLICY
By Times Staff Representative
Ottawa, April 7.—Canada's tariff will not be shifted except with the utmost caution while the present Liberal Government remains in office. This is the Government's considered and unequivocal policy as it has been explained to the House of Commons during the budget debate.

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PROOF OF COMBINE
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MAN ENDED LIFE IN CAPILANO FALLS
North Vancouver, April 7.—Hurling himself into the turbulent waters of the Capilano River, Falls, while unknown to him his deed was witnessed by four people, an unidentified man committed suicide yesterday afternoon.



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**EMPIRE CONFERENCE**

London, April 7.—Whether the Cabinet favorably considered holding the next Imperial conference in one of the Dominions was a question put

in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon. Premier Baldwin replied that arrangements for the conference depended so much on circumstances in which it was called that it was impossible to reply definitely to the question.

## Vancouver Island News

### GRAND CHANCELLOR TOURING ISLAND

Knights of Pythias Leader at Duncan Friday

Duncan, April 7.—Brother W. H. Jones, Grand Chancellor, Nanaimo Lodge No. 4, Knights of Pythias, paid the official visit to Maple Lodge No. 15, Duncan, Friday evening. Brother Jones is making his annual tour and will visit each lodge in turn. He expects to be in Ladysmith next Friday. As this is his first visit to this lodge since he attained the high distinction of Grand Chancellor, congratulations were extended to him, with promises of loyalty and goodwill. Several speeches were made, and the necessity for fraternal lodges to take their part in community life, if they desire to make real progress, was pointed out.

About twenty members from Nanaimo Lodge No. 4 and about fifty of Maple Lodge No. 15 attended. Delicious refreshments were served. All arrangements were in the hands of Brother F. J. Wilmut, Chancellor-Commander of the Duncan lodge.

### Mayne Island News

Special to The Times  
Mayne Island, April 6.—Mr. Garvie has left here and gone to Canoe Pass, Fraser River for his usual canyery work.  
Captain Waugh has taken up the duties of lightkeeper at Provost Island.

### TROPHY OFFERED TO NEW FOOTBALLERS

Hunt Cup Put up For Junior Competition

Special to The Times  
Nanaimo, April 7.—At a meeting of the Mid-Island Junior Football League Board, it was decided to place the J. Hunt trophy which has been lying idle for the past season up for competition among the junior teams of Nanaimo and district, within a radius of three miles of the city. All teams entering the league to be affiliated with the B.C. Junior Board, and all players registered.

Owing to the fact that the City Council had not as yet done anything to help the Junior Football organization in this city repair the Cricket Field, Mr. Hancock was authorized by the meeting to attend the next meeting of the Council. There are yet twelve postponed league games to be played off, and the league has been in progress now for six months. Lack of grounds is responsible for the poor interest being taken in junior games in this city and it is stated that if the Council do not find grounds for the Junior Clubs, this branch of soccer will cease to function in Nanaimo.

The Board also discussed the advisability of playing the semi-final O. B. Allan Cup round on the Central Sports Grounds on Good Friday. In this round the Nanaimo Southend present cup holders are drawn against South Hill of Vancouver, while the other Nanaimo team Davenport who defeated the Victoria Oaklands are to journey to Vancouver to meet the Excelsiors.

### WOMEN OF SIDNEY FOR HOME PRODUCTS

I.O.D.E. Urges Members to Use Local Goods

Special to The Times  
Sidney, April 7.—The regular monthly meeting of the North Saanich I.O.D.E. Chapter of the I.O.D.E. at the home of Mrs. Stewart, Broad's Cross Road, the regent, Mrs. Campbell, was in the chair. The secretary, Mrs. Rochford, read the minutes which were adopted. The treasurer, Miss C. Nelson, read the financial report which was adopted. It was decided to hold a bridge and mah jong tea towards the end of the month. The committee chosen for it was Mrs. Philip, convener, Mrs. Bodkin and Miss C. Nelson. A concert will be arranged, the date to be announced later.

The chapter urged every member to try and buy whenever possible local products and Canadian goods. Mrs. Raymond Layard read an interesting paper on the Navy League. The meeting ended with the singing of the National Anthem. Mrs. Stewart then served tea. The meeting next month will be held at the home of Mrs. Raymond Layard, Deep Bay.

A jolly farewell party was given to Miss Annie Peterson, who is shortly leaving for Prince Rupert, by Mrs. Stanley Brethour of "The Orchard." The evening was spent in music and games. A peanut contest was won by Miss Annie Peterson, Miss Lander with the consolation prize. Miss Olive Gilman, on behalf of the teachers and senior girls, presented Miss Peterson with a beautiful autograph album. Miss Peterson thanked them all in a few well chosen words. The hostess then served a very dainty supper. The table was prettily decorated with daffodils and yellow streamers. At the end of the evening Mrs. Bethour on behalf of the teachers and senior girls, expressed their regret at losing such a long standing member of the Sunday school. There were present the Misses Annie Peterson, F. Lander, R. Matthews, Olive and Dorothy Gilman, G. Cochran, M. Lidgate and Helen and Marion Cochran.

Mr. Dawes, Mr. G. Cochran and Mr. McAuley are going to Nanaimo Wednesday for a special Board of Trade conference to be held there.

### NOVEL EASTER TEA HELD AT DUNCAN

Special to The Times  
Duncan, April 6.—The novelty Easter tea, given by the Ladies' Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Saturday afternoon was a very charming affair. There were eight prettily decorated tea tables at which different ladies acted as hostesses with aprons and carry out the color scheme in attendance. All carried out the idea of Easter; Mrs. W. B. Harper's table was decorated with daffodils and father, mother and baby chicks, Mrs. Brien had daffodils and dainty paper baskets with candy eggs. Mrs. Colborne had pink carnations with lavender baskets of eggs. Mrs. J. Brown had Easter lilies and ducks. Mrs. Thomson had anisols in a bowl shaped like a mauve tulip. Mrs. J. W. Edwards had daffodils and mauve baskets. Mrs. A. W. Johnson primroses and violets. Mrs. B. R. Wallace daffodils and grape hyacinths. Each person in the room was given a vote as to the prettiest table and the prize was Mrs. Colborne, she and her waitress, Miss Dorothy MacMillan each receiving a lovely beaded bag as a prize. The warmest welcome was given by Macmillan, Beverley Brien, Anna Lomas, Evelyn Briggs, Frances Thomson, Esther Thomson, Elizabeth Clement and Winnifred Rigby. Mrs. W. H. Fleming had a talent stall and Mrs. Peter Campbell and Miss Fleming were in charge of the tea arrangements. Musical solos by Miss Cowie and Mrs. Rushton and songs by Mrs. King during the afternoon, were much enjoyed.

### PARKSVILLE W.I. HAD BUSY SESSION

The monthly meeting of the W.I. was held April 6 with an attendance of forty. At the president, Mrs. Nuttall, was indisposed the vice-president, Mrs. H. K. Harrison, took the chair. The date for the provincial federated conference was discussed and it was decided that the end of July would be the best time. The school children have had seeds given them by the institute and they are sowing them with their hearts in the work. A letter was read from Mr. Gibson of Victoria, saying he would inspect the trees which were planted along Tuesday, April 7, and also the school gardens. Several new members joined and there is now a paid up membership of fifty-eight. It was proposed that as funds are getting low the members be asked to bring some little article to sell at the next meeting. There is \$31 in the general fund and \$19 in the welfare fund. The June meeting will be held at Strinart, when Judge Helen MacGill will address the members. Mrs. Davies has kindly lent her garden for the occasion. The agricultural convener was busy trying to get like-minded members interested in the potato competition and definite steps will be taken at the May meeting. The roll-call was household hints, and most members replied in a very able manner, telling how to clean paint brushes which had become hard; how to take stains out of clothes; an easy way to clean pans, etc.; and one member was held an hour in the morning was worth two in the afternoon, a very true soliloquy.

### COBBLE HILL WOMEN SHAWNIGAN VISITORS

Entertained by Women's Institute at Monthly Meeting

Special to The Times  
Shawnigan Lake, April 7.—The Shawnigan Lake Women's Institute held their monthly meeting in the Shawnigan Lake Athletic Association Hall Thursday afternoon, with the members of the Cobble Hill Institute as their guests.

One of the most pleasing features of the afternoon was the announcement of the gift of a piano to the Institute by Mrs. D. J. Angus of Victoria and Shawnigan Lake. The piano is for the use of the Public School, and the Institute supplies a long-felt need.

The local neighborhood needs committee reported that the work of clearing the beach in front of the Bathing Hut is proceeding, and visitors to the Hut will be able to enjoy a swim this Summer without climbing over innumerable logs to reach the water. The convener of the publicity committee regretted the departure from Victoria of Mrs. Tyrrell Godman and spoke briefly of her useful services to Women's Institutes in the past. The retirement of Mrs. Henderson from the institutes advisory board through ill health was also regretted. Mrs. A. E. Wheddon was temporarily appointed as representative to the heston centre at Duncan during the absence of Miss Clark through illness, and Mrs. F. T. Elford was appointed convener of legislation committee which had become vacant.

A letter from Colonel H. H. B. Cunningham of Shawnigan Lake was read, in which he cordially invited the members of the Cobble Hill Institute to an "At Home" which he is giving to the Shawnigan Lake Institute at "Antrim" in June, date and speakers to be announced later.

At the close of the business meeting Mrs. F. Oldham gave a recital from the works of great writers, which was a rare treat to her audience. Mrs. Oldham has a sympathetic voice and a perfect enunciation added to dramatic ability of a high order, so that the imperishable gems of the English language take a deeper meaning when presented by Mrs. Oldham. She included the last stanza of "Hiawatha" including the death of Minnehaha and the lament of Hiawatha, followed by two shorter pieces; Browning's "The Patriot" and Kipling's "L'Envol."

An invitation had been issued to the families of members and many came to Mrs. Oldham's recital, so that at the tea hour there were about seventy-five present. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Condon, Mrs. Finlay and Mrs. Gooch.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. T. P. Barry, the president of the Cobble Hill Institute in a felicitous little speech expressed the pleasure they had felt in visiting Shawnigan Lake and hoped such interchange of visits might be repeated in the future.

### GANGES HOSPITAL REPORT FOR MARCH

Special to The Times  
Ganges, April 6.—The report of the Lady Munro Hospital for March is as follows: Number of patients nursed, 39; number of nursing days, 191. Donations for March were: Apples, oranges, Mrs. Hunter; two dozen eggs, Mrs. McFadden; two cases, Mrs. Gardner; apples, Mrs. Dean; oranges, Mrs. Sparrow; chocolates, S. McAffie; cigarettes, Mr. C. Abbott.

Mr. W. Shade of Victoria is spending a few days at his cottage at Cushion Lake.

The Ganges hockey team played a team from Duncan on Wednesday afternoon at the Mahon Hall grounds score being 6 to 3 in favor of Ganges. On Saturday the Ganges hockey team played a Victoria team in Victoria and again were the victors.

Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Crofton returned to Ganges on Saturday, after having spent an enjoyable time at Honolulu.

Major N. T. Ellis left on Monday for Vancouver.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Corbett of Pender Island on the birth of a daughter at the Lady Minto Hospital.

The football games between the school children are becoming very popular and great excitement while they are playing. On Thursday afternoon Ganges School boys played Fulford School boys. Fulford won by 4 to 1. They hope to get a cup for the three schools to play for after school hours.

Miss M. Ingram left on Tuesday for Vancouver to spend Easter holidays.

Masters Allen and Gordon Best, and Jack Ringwood are spending Easter holidays with their parents.

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### LADYSMITH OLD-TIME DANCE PROMOTERS GIVEN PRESENTATION

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Ladysmith, April 6.—A very pleasant surprise awaited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Allen of Nanaimo, who have been acting as instructors at the series of "Old Time" dances, that have been running in the Agricultural Hall here during the past two months. In the middle of the dance Saturday night, T. A. Spruston, chairman of the committee, called Mr. and Mrs. Allen to the centre of the floor and presented Mrs. Allen with a handsome mantle clock suitably engraved and Mr. Allen a purse rendered. Mr. Spruston in his presentation speech mentioned that a good deal of the success of the dances was due to the untiring efforts of the Allens, who, with the committee have been working hard to bring these dances to the position that they now hold in the social events in Ladysmith. Next Saturday evening the proceeds from the dance are to be given to the Women's Auxiliary of the Ladysmith General Hospital who are also holding their annual dance on Monday.

### CHEMAINUS HELPS INJURED ATHLETE

Special to The Times  
Chemainus, April 7.—Last Friday night a benefit basketball game and dance was staged for the benefit of Billy Muir, of Victoria, formerly of Chemainus, the young athlete who broke his back when diving at the Gorge nearly three years ago.

The basketball game was between Duncan and Chemainus men's teams. It was a pretty good game, clean and

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It is also to be remembered that the loss of a couple of thousand of these people would not be an irreparable one by any means. Lands which they at present occupy could easily be occupied by equally industrious settlers whose conception of citizenship would be considerably less one-sided.

AERIAL CONQUEST

THE DAY IS FAST APPROACHING when flights by aeroplanes and airship half way or all the way round the world will cease to be cause for more than ordinary comment.

Nothing can detract from the accomplishment—as an accomplishment, a feat of endurance, and not a test in aerial economics—of the American round-the-world fliers.

MEN WANTED

THERE IS NO SUGGESTION that because a few places on the Prairies are finding it difficult to find enough labor for the early work on the farms that there is a general shortage of workers in Canada.

While these are the more spectacular feats in the realm of aviation, the utilitarian uses of the aeroplane are manifest in the daily services of this continent and the more intensive organization of European countries.

HONESTY PAYS

THERE IS SOMETHING pathetic about the case of Dr. Cook. From the pinnacle of fame, to which he was not entitled, he has descended to the level of a convict. He entered the jail at Leavenworth yesterday to commence

slowly; but there are very few of them left. We shall hazard the guess that in a comparatively few years the great land and water transportation companies of the world will supplant much of their luxurious passenger equipment with aerial liners.

OUR MINERAL EXHIBIT

UNDER NO CONSIDERATION should the provincial Government withdraw its mineral exhibit from the Canadian Pavilion at Wembley. If there is one prime fact that should be driven home at this year's British Empire Exhibition, it is the fact that a great deal more British capital should assist in developing the mineral resources of this Province than there is at the present time.

When visitors to the Canadian Pavilion last year learned that a number of paying properties were yielding big returns to foreign investors, they immediately demonstrated interest in other available opportunities. Almost at once, in spite of the disparity in exchange which was then quite pronounced, capital began to flow westward.

WHEAT SHORTAGE?

UNLESS RATIONAL LAND and population policies are formulated by the white races, Dr. O. E. Baker, of the United States Department of Agriculture, sees the prospect of a wheat shortage in the world within the next century. He tells us that the annual consumption at the present time has reached 2,525,000,000 bushels and that, with a normal increase of population in the meantime, one hundred years hence the world's demand will have reached 5,800,000,000 bushels.

After an examination of the manner in which Canada's wheat crop has increased during the last twenty years, to say nothing of the fact that there are still millions of acres of land merely awaiting the plough, we shall not worry about the suggestion which Dr. Baker throws out. For instance, in 1907 the Dominion of Canada produced no more than 92,581,571 bushels, whereas in 1923 the yield had grown to 474,199,000 bushels.

It is also to be remembered that scientific research in the realms of agriculture of recent years has produced many wonders that were undreamed of even a quarter of a century ago. The experiments of Dr. Charles Saunders gave the world the celebrated Marquis wheat. Now comes the announcement that even this excellent and prolific variety is on the eve of an eclipse. So it will go on and the needs of the times will be met as they arise.

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Kumtaks Club "Cafe Chantant" to Be Held in May

Members of the Kumtaks Club at their luncheon yesterday heard an interesting talk by Miss McGraw...

PROTESTANT HOME COMMITTEE GRATEFUL FOR MANY DONATIONS

At the meeting of the Ladies' Committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home held yesterday...

PRETTY STALLS AT REFORMED CHURCH EASTER BAZAAR

The Easter sale held by the Ladies' Aid of the Church of Our Lord reformed Episcopal on Friday afternoon...

ESQUIMAT MASQUERADE

At her home on Stadacona Avenue Miss Ethel Baine entertained last evening...

MODERN POETRY HAS SPIRITUAL TREND

Said Miss Cann in Address Before Authors' Club Last Night

NATIVE SONS AND DAUGHTERS TO BE HOSTS TO DANCE

On Tuesday evening, April 21, the Native Sons and Daughters of British Columbia hold another of their joint informal dances...

TORONTO AGENT PREDICTS SUCCESS IN PRODUCT DRIVE

H. Gallagher, representative of the Cudahy Packing Company, Toronto, is in the city arranging for display advertising of "Old Dutch Cleaner"...

Mrs. DeMaggio of Vancouver is visiting in Victoria as the guest of Mrs. H. Ozard, Albany Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Michelson of Bank Street were visitors in Nanaimo over the week-end.

Mrs. Mackay of Vancouver is visiting in Victoria as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clifford Warn, Menzies Street.

Miss Dorothy Clarke of Vancouver is spending a few weeks in Victoria as the guest of Miss Alex Bradshaw, Albany Road.

Miss Lillian Wood, who arrived on the Arangi from the Antipodes last week on her way to the meeting of the international Council of Women at Washington, D.C., will resume her journey East to-morrow after being the guest of Mrs. E. Elliott, Poul Bay Road, for the past few days.

Dr. and Mrs. P. B. Couland arrived from the Orient on the Empress of Canada yesterday and are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. Saubay for a few days before leaving for Toronto.

On Saturday afternoon at "Breadstables" the minister's residence, the Rev. Dr. Campbell entertained the wedding of Mr. Richard Rutter Wallis and Miss Ethel Wallcroft, both of this city.

At the meeting of the Overseas League held yesterday afternoon, the vice president, Mr. Ravenhill, presided, and a large number of members were in attendance.

At her home on Stadacona Avenue Miss Ethel Baine entertained last evening at a combined bridge and mah jong party when her guests included Mrs. Russell Henstall, the Misses Florence and Marjorie Oates, Doris Primley, Irene and Marjorie Raymond, Helen and Kathleen Colman, Lillian Michaels, Betty Savannah, Monima McKenna, Elsie and Marjorie Pottinger, Edith Irwin, Nellie Forbes (Regina) Isla Brandon, Barbara Gibson, Alina Lawrence, Dorothy Pendray, Eleanor Robertson, Helen Starr, Claudia Cullum and Lenore Hyndman.

An interesting musical event of the present week will be the presentation of The Seven Words of Christ at the First Presbyterian Church, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock by an augmented choir of fifty voices.

Many local friends of Miss Winifred Bell, formerly of Victoria, were interested in the following extract from a Vancouver paper:

"Prominent in the student circles of musical life in Toronto are two native daughters of British Columbia, Miss Winifred Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bell, Twelfth Avenue West, and Miss Margaret MacKeechne, daughter of Mrs. A. N. MacKeechne, Beach Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mendell, who were visitors to Victoria over the week-end, left yesterday for Vancouver en route to their home in San Francisco.

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The Secret of Successful Baking



MAGIC BAKING POWDER

enjoys the largest sale in Canada simply because housewives have found out that it is always reliable.

Washing Curtains To Hang Right IS A SPECIALTY IN THIS LAUNDRY

We have a curtain drying machine that is a marvel. Your curtains are dried to measure, each of the four corners as square as a die...

NEW METHOD LAUNDRY 1015 North Park Street Phone 2300

LADY ASTOR WAS ASKED TO RETRACT Labor Member Exacts Apology for Comments on Drink Bill

London, April 7.—After A. Hayday, Laborite, to-day demanded in the House of Commons that the Lady Astor withdraw her remarks...

TO-MORROW'S HOROSCOPE By Genevieve Kemble

A rather active and progressive day may be expected according to the prevailing lunar transits.

Protect your gums and save your teeth

Just as a ship needs the closest attention under the water-line, so do your teeth under the gum-line.

The teeth are loosened. They are exposed to tooth-base decay. The gums themselves become tender and bleed easily.

Forhan's is more than a tooth paste; it checks Pyorrhoea. Thousands have found it beneficial for years.

FORHAN'S FOR THE GUMS More than a tooth paste—it checks Pyorrhoea

Formula of R. J. Forhan, D.D.S. Forhan's, Limited, Montreal

Soldiers' Graves—The convener of the Soldiers' Graves Committee of the L.O.D.E. requests that those members having charge of this work for their chapters kindly place flowers in the crosses for Easter.



WHEN "JAZZ BABY" FACED BAR OF JUSTICE—Here is the scene of the "jazz baby's" fight for freedom, the courtroom of Judge Harold Lunderback in San Francisco, where Dorothy Ellington, sixteen, is on trial for killing her mother. Figures in the case are: (1) Sylvester McAtes and (2) Alexander Moeslin, defense attorneys; (3) Dorothy Ellington; (4) William Murphy and (5) Harmon D. Skellan, conducting the prosecution.

# Store Remains Open To-morrow Until Six o'Clock

## Special Easter Bargains Offering in Every Department



### Easter Groceries and Provisions

Hot Cross Buns, made from finest ingredients and full size, delivered on Thursday, per doz. .... 25¢  
Hudson's Bay Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. .... 44¢  
3 lbs. for ..... \$1.30  
No. 1 Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. .... 42¢  
3 lbs. for ..... \$1.26  
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. .... 24¢  
3 lbs. for ..... 70¢  
Swift's Premium Hams, weighing from 8 to 10 lbs., half or whole, per lb. .... 40¢  
Swift's Premium Boiled Ham, per lb. .... 37¢  
Selected Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. .... 29¢  
Selected Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. .... 22¢  
Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb. .... 27¢  
Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. .... 21¢  
Mild Canadian Cheese, per lb. 20¢  
Swiss Gruyere Cheese, in packages containing 6 portions ..... 62¢  
Kraft Canadian Cheese, per lb. .... 42¢  
Little Pig Pork Sausages, per lb. .... 25¢

### Del Monte Demonstration Specials

ONE DAY SELLING ONLY

Del Monte Brand Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple, No. 2 tin regular 35¢. Special per tin ..... 31¢  
3 tins for ..... 90¢  
6 tins for ..... \$1.75  
No. 2 1/2 tins, regular 45¢. Special, per tin ..... 41¢  
3 tins for ..... \$1.20  
6 tins for ..... \$2.35  
Del Monte Brand Hawaiian Crushed Pineapple, No. 2 tin, regular 30¢. Special, per tin ..... 26¢  
3 tins for ..... 63¢  
6 tins for ..... \$1.32



### Easter Eggs and Novelties

Pascall's Fancy Novelties, Each 30¢, 35¢, 40¢, 50¢ and 65¢  
Pascall's Fancy Nest, filled with eggs and chick, Each, 40¢ and 65¢  
Pascall's Large Chocolate Chick, Rabbits and Squirrels, Each, 20¢  
Pascall's Large Chocolate Chick, wrapped in gold foil, Each, 25¢  
Chocolate Eggs, Each, 5¢, 10¢, 15¢, 20¢, 25¢, 30¢ and 40¢  
Pascall's Chocolate Cream and Marzipan Filled Eggs, 3 for ..... 25¢

### EASTER EGG DYES

In six different colors. Free transfers with each packet, 10¢, 3 pkts. for ..... 15¢

### Wednesday Drug Specials

Kruschen Salts, 75c value ..... 53¢  
Forhan's Tooth Paste, large size, for ..... 44¢  
Listerine, small size, 2 for ..... 44¢  
Lemon Vanishing Cream, 40c value for ..... 25¢  
Cold Cream, 40c value for ..... 33¢  
Pure Witch Hazel, 25c value 19¢  
Bayol Antiseptic, 25c value 19¢  
Boric Acid, shaker top, 25c value for ..... 17¢  
Methyl Hydrate (Wood Alcohol) for ..... 17¢  
Powder Puffs, 25c value, ..... 15¢  
Jergens' Almond Lotion and Tin of Talcum Powder, 75c value, 63¢  
Pond's Vanishing and Cold Cream, 2 for ..... 80¢  
Coty's Face Powder and Perfume, \$2.50 value ..... \$1.95  
Violet Glycerine Soap, 15c value, box of 5 cakes for ..... 29¢

### The New Choker Beads Fashion's Latest Whim

The newest bead necklets are now on display in our Jewelry Department. They are shown in colors of amber, crystal, jade, emerald, sapphire, blue, scarlet, rose, amethyst, red, pink, white, blue, green, fawn and pearl. A big variety to choose from. Prices from 75¢ to ..... \$2.95  
—Main Floor

### Easter Handkerchiefs at Special Prices

Lawn Handkerchiefs  
In white or colors with hemstitched or fancy borders; regular 10c. Special at 4 for 25¢  
Linen Handkerchiefs  
Irish Linen Handkerchiefs with hemstitched borders; regular 20c. Special at 3 for 50¢  
Colored Lawn Handkerchiefs  
With embroidered design in corner, wide or narrow hemstitched borders. Choice of pink, sky, green, mauve, peach and fawn; regular 20c. Special at 3 for ..... 50¢  
—Main Floor

### Easter Handbags at Special Savings

Leather Handbags  
Neatly lined inside, fitted with mirror and change purse, strong frame; strap handle. Shown in grey, brown and black; regular \$2.95. Special at ..... \$1.95  
Underarm Bags  
Patent Leather Underarm Bags lined inside and mirror, sold in the regular way at \$4.50, with moire and fitted with small change purse. Special at ..... \$2.50  
Novelty Handbags  
Of black moire silk also patent leather bags with double strap handle and safety fastener, neatly lined inside with moire. Special at, each ..... \$2.95  
Grained Leather Underarm Bags  
With strap across back, three compartments, fitted inside with change purse and mirror; brown and fawn only; Special at ..... \$3.50  
—Main Floor



### Choosing an Easter Hat

Of all the fascinating purchases which must be made before Easter, choosing a hat is perhaps one of the most fascinating. You'll find it particularly interesting this year because there is such a variety of lovely straws, satins and felts, with such gay trimmings and bright colorings. There are hundreds of hats to choose from in shapes and styles to suit every age and type from the bobbed hair miss to the elderly matron. Prices are pleasingly low, ranging from ..... \$3.50 to \$15.00

### Trimmings for Easter Hats

Lovely flowers in a great variety of colors, beautifully made in silk and velvet combined with foliage, shown in wreaths, sprays and other styles. There are both large and small flowers to choose from. Prices 35¢ to ..... \$1.95  
—Second Floor

### Ginghams at 15c a Yard

An opportunity for Wednesday shoppers to secure all their gingham requirements for the Summer at this extraordinarily low price. Shown in a very wide range of the best patterns and colors suitable for house dresses, aprons and children's wear; 26 inches wide. Wednesday All Day Special, ..... 15c  
—Main Floor

### Easter Table Linens at Special Low Prices

A fortunate purchase of some fine All Linen Damask Cloths which, owing to very slight imperfections in the weave we are enabled to offer at the following attractive prices. Please note these are a product of one of the best British looms, heavy lasting qualities that can be relied upon to give good service. The designs are excellent.  
Size 68x68. Price ..... \$3.69 Size 68x86. Price ..... \$4.95  
Size 70x70. Price ..... \$3.69 Size 70x90. Price ..... \$4.95  
—Main Floor

### 200 Turkish Towels at 35c Each

Brown and Red Striped Turkish Towels with fringed ends; splendid weavers and good dyes. Stock up liberally on these for your future needs; size 22x33. Special at, each ..... 35c  
—Main Floor

### 150 Yards of Bleached Sheetting at 59c a Yard

Made from dependable high-grade yarns and will look well after repeated washings. A strong, even weave and fully bleached. We commend this exceptional value to you; 72 inches wide. Per yard ..... 59c  
—Main Floor

### Boys' Easter Suits Special, \$8.95

With Two Pairs of Bloomers

Made from strong, serviceable tweeds in a dark grey mixture. The coats are cut with pleated backs, three-piece belts and patch pockets. Full cut bloomers with belt loops and four pockets, finished with governor fasteners; sizes 26 to 36. Price, with extra pair of bloomers ..... \$8.95



### Women's Easter Apparel at Attractively Low Prices

New Sports Coats at \$12.95  
These new coats are tailored from all wool cut velour and plaid polo cloth. They are made with two-button fastening, smart tailored sleeves with wide cuffs and two-way collar. Some show a contrasting shade of cloth. Choose from fawn, beige, taupe, grey, henna, rose and others; ..... \$12.95  
Other styles at \$15.95, \$19.50 to ..... \$35.00

New Tweed Suits at \$25.00  
These come in a variety of new tweeds in checks and over-checked designs. They are expertly tailored in the box-pleated style with new inverted pleat and strap at back, tailored collars and sleeves, patch pockets. The skirts wrap well over giving freedom in walking, and are finished at waistline with neat belt. Shown in sand, fawn, bisque ..... \$25.00  
and soft blue. Sizes 16 to 42. Price ..... \$25.00  
Other lines in Tailored Suits in tweeds, covert cloth, Bedford cord, poret and tricotines, hairline stripes, etc., at \$29.50 to ..... \$59.50

Canton Crepe Dresses at \$15.95  
A wonderful selection of new styles to choose from, fashioned on the latest lines, some straight with new collars or round necks, others have flounced or gilet skirts introducing a contrasting color, with trimmings of new two-tone silk braid, embroidery and other new effects. Choice of sand, navy, grey, powder, brown, ..... \$15.95  
and black; also combination colorings. Sizes 16 to 38. Price ..... \$15.95  
Hundreds of other dresses in Canton, flat crepe, bengaline satin and satin crepe. From \$19.50 to ..... \$49.50

English Tweed Skirts at \$4.50  
Well tailored from herringbone and mixed tweeds, finished with narrow belt at waist and one neat pocket, wrap-around style, in mixed colors of brown, sand, grey, orange, cocoa, etc.; sizes 36 to 30 waist. Price ..... \$4.50

Silk Crepe Sports Skirts at \$12.95  
These are shown in fine quality silk crepe in two-tone effects and are the very newest skirts for wearing with the tunic blouses. Box-pleated styles, showing fancy stripes in contrasting shades and finished with narrow waistband. Sizes 27 to 33 waist. Colors include brown, ..... \$12.95  
navy, black, sand and blue. Price ..... \$12.95  
—Second Floor



### Formfit Girdleieres For Present-day Styles

The straight, slender youthful lines that are the key note of the present fashions are achieved in greatest measure and with maximum comfort in Formfit Girdleieres. These dainty, yet serviceable garments are so made that they conform to the slightest movement of the body leaving the wearer with no consciousness of their presence. Before you buy your new Easter frock, let our experienced corsetiere fit you with a Formfit Girdleiere.

Formfit Girdleieres, made from heavy dobby cloth, with elastic side sections, boned at front and back, tape shoulder straps; flesh color only. Sizes 32 to 42 ..... \$3.95

Formfit Girdleieres, made from fancy silk striped batiste, with elastic side, boned throughout the abdominal section and at back to give an unbroken line. Elastic panels at sides; sizes 32 to 42 ..... \$4.95

Other models at, \$2.49, \$5.50, \$7.50, \$10.50 and ..... \$12.50

### Smart Pullovers and Cardigans for Easter Sports Wear

English Cardigans  
In medium weight wool, in all novelty patterns, two pockets and four-button fastening. Shown in combination colorings of camel and white, brown and white, grey and white, black and white. Price ..... \$3.95

Wool Pullovers  
In soft wool, with convertible collar, neatly finished with silk braid, long sleeves with turn-back cuffs. Border, cuffs and collar have a pretty pattern in contrasting color. Choose from navy and sheepskin, almond green and cornhusk, white and navy. Price ..... \$5.95

Sports Pullovers  
With Jaeguard and Fair Isle designs, plain sleeves with tight cuffs, V necks; in shades of fawn and green, fawn and orange, fawn and brown, fawn and black, grey and blue. Price, each ..... \$6.50  
—Second Floor

### A Bargain in Spun Silk Overblouses

Made from heavy quality spun silk, with small semi-tailored collar and V neck, others with Peter Pan collar, long sleeves with neat fitting cuffs; sizes 38 to 44. Special at ..... \$4.69  
—Second Floor

### Boys' English Golf Hose, 75c Pair

English Golf Hose, made from worsted yarns, in 3-1 rib, with fancy turn-down tops, suitable for boys or girls, in colors of grey, Lovat, black and heather; sizes 7 to 10. Per pair ..... 75¢

### Boys' White Mesh Shirts

Made from good quality white cotton mesh, in pullover style, with collar attached and one pocket, finished with pearl button; sizes 6 to 14 years. Price ..... \$1.50

### Boys' Tweed Caps, 50c

Shown in a good assortment of new patterns, in light and dark shades; all sizes. Price 50¢  
Main Floor

### Grey Squirrel Chokers to Wear This Easter

We are now showing some Siberian Grey Squirrel Chokers, made of good quality fur in one-skin style. Very smart for Spring wear. On sale Wednesday at ..... \$16.50  
—Main Floor

### Women's Strap Slippers for House or Street Wear

Fashionable Black Kid Slippers in two-strap style, with Cuban heels and medium round toes; sizes 3 to 7. Special per pair ..... \$4.75

### Misses' Patent Strap Slippers

Patent Leather Strap Slippers, in cut out designs with turn leather soles and flat heels. Suitable for parties or street wear; sizes 11 to 2. Special at, per pair ..... \$2.75  
—Main Floor

### Easter Hosiery

Good Quality Lisle Hose  
With deep hemmed tops, in colors of black, white, brown and beige; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price, 3 pairs for ..... \$1.00

"Hudsonia" Silk Lisle Hose  
With deep hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes. Shown in grey, white, dawn, shell, beige, stone, sand, brown and black; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Per pair ..... 50¢

Mercerized Lisle Hose  
In novelty stripe design, with spliced heels and toes, wide hemmed tops, in black, stone, dawn, airdale, brown, grey and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. 2 pair ..... 50¢

English Novelty Sports Hose  
In brown and grey checks and stripes, grey and helle-checks and stripes, grey and green, brown and tan checks and stripes; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Regular \$2.50. Special at, per pair ..... \$1.99

### 100 Yards of Chinese Matting at 29c Yard

Early shopping is advised as this matting will sell quickly at this low price. Suitable for bedrooms or for the Summer home; 36 inches wide. Special at, per yard ..... 29¢  
—Third Floor

### Cretonnes and Sateens Values to 65c for 39c

A remarkable offering of Cretonnes and Sateens in a good assortment of colors. An opportune time to buy now for loose covers, cushions, draperies, house dresses, etc.; values to 65c. Special at, per yard, 39¢  
—Third Floor



### For \$5.00 Down You Can Have a Bicycle for Easter

One of the new C.C.M. Imperial bicycles with all the latest improvements and at a saving of \$5.00 on last season's prices. Pay \$5.00 down and the balance in nine monthly payments.

Men's Standard Imperial Models 22, 24 and 26-inch frames, formerly \$55.00, now ..... \$50.00  
Men's Imperial "Motorbike" Models Formerly \$65.00, now ..... \$60.00  
Men's Special Crescent Models Now ..... \$45.00  
Ladies' Standard Imperial Models 20, 22-inch frames, formerly \$55.00 now ..... \$50.00  
Ladies' Special Crescent Models Now ..... \$45.00  
Boys' and Girls' Juvenile Models Now ..... \$40.00  
—Sporting Goods, Main Floor

### Wednesday Specials From the China Department

China Cups and Saucers  
50 dozen fine China Cups and Saucers, in blue decorations, ovide shape. Wednesday only, cup and saucer, 10¢  
Easter Egg Cups  
Fancy decorated Easter Egg Cups at, each ..... 5¢





HOCKEY, BOXING, TIMES SPORTING NEWS, BASKETBALL, GOLF

City Soccer Title Has Not Reached a Resting Place Yet

Lower Island Football Association Dissatisfied With Work of Emergency Body
Dominion Football Association to be Asked For Ruling; Games For This Week

More is to be heard of the city soccer championship of Victoria. Although the United Services apparently won it on the field of play last Saturday and then Esquimalt captured it when the Emergency Committee of the B.C.F.A. upheld their protest on Sunday, the title is still up in the air.

The Dominion Football Association is to be called in to settle the matter and whether Esquimalt or United Services will be the eventual champions remains to be seen. It is hoped that a decision in the matter will be reached before Friday so that the local champions may proceed to Nanaimo to fulfill their engagement with Cumberland in the semi-finals for the B.C. title.

The Lower Island Football Association held a meeting last night and, of course, the tangle which arose out of determining the city championship was aired once again. After a thorough discussion the association decided to appeal the decision of the emergency committee of the B.C.F.A. and see what the D.F.A. would have to say about it.

EXPECT DECISION QUICKLY

The appeal has been sent to the D.F.A. which it is expected will forward it to the D.F.A. by wire tonight. Officials of the D.F.A. who reside in Winnipeg may meet tomorrow and go into the matter if they do this decision should be reached here on Thursday or Friday, at the latest.

Although the B.C.F.A. did not sit on the appeal of Esquimalt, an emergency committee was called into session. What has made the decision of the emergency committee look so bad is the fact that the United Services thoroughly defeated Esquimalt on Saturday. As far as technicalities go the ruling of the emergency committee may be correct, but it is unfortunate that the emergency committee was called into session before the appeal was heard.

The Lower Island Football Association granted the protest of the United Services in the first instance on President Wilson's vote, which broke the tie. The Services protested on the grounds that they had scored a goal which was not allowed at first awarded them and then later took away from them. This goal would have tied the score. No further scoring occurred.

After getting through with the appeal the Lower Island board got along with other business and arranged games for the week.

On Good Friday morning Esquimalt and Teamsters will play a benefit game at the Royal Athletic Park for Brentwood. Esquimalt's main players, who were injured in a shooting accident.

On Good Friday afternoon the Washington State football team will be here for a game with the pick of Victoria.

On Saturday the annual match between the Native Sons and Old Country players will be staged at the Royal Athletic Park. Jack Youson will manage the men from across the water while Bob Livingstone will take charge of the "aborigines."

Prior to this game a Junior League game will be played and the gate will be split fifty-fifty between the youngsters and seniors.

Wednesday Cricket League Looks For A Banner Season

P. Payne Re-elected President; Expect Eight Teams to Seek Honors
Percy C. Payne was unanimously re-elected president of the Wednesday Cricket League at the annual meeting held last night in the Tillamook Athletic Club. D. Fletcher was re-elected to his position as secretary-treasurer. The meeting was well attended and everyone declared the outlook for the coming year was fine.

The executive will be added to this year by a committee formed of one delegate from each club. All entries for the league must be in by April 24, accompanied by the entrance fees. It is expected there will be eight clubs competing this year including Tillamook, Hudson's Bay, Cranleigh House, University School, Albion, Brentwood College, St. Alde's and United Services. Last year the honors were carried off by the Tillamook for the second consecutive year.

TO HELP JUNIORS
Considerable discussion took place on the desirability of forming a junior cricket league and it was decided that the Wednesday League should donate \$25 towards the fund in aid of junior cricket, providing the Saturday League did the same.

Pictorial Golf Instruction

By H. B. MARTIN
Keep The Elbow In



There are several important things to remember about the golf swing, but there is hardly any one of them quite as essential as keeping the right elbow in close to the side. Jock Hutchison recommends that the elbow should be pointing to the ground but not necessarily touching the side of the body. If this is done the swing is cramped a little.

In Scotland some years ago professionals used to teach by placing a handkerchief under the pupil's right arm. If the elbow was permitted to wander too far away from the side the handkerchief would fall to the ground and the pupil would know instantly that he had made a bad shot.

The elbow can make or mar a shot. If struck out too far from the head of the club cannot be controlled, when three or four feet from the ball. The chances they are even that the shot will be a bad one.

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Three Title Bouts In New York Rings Now in the Making

Promoters Are Busy Lining Up Likely Champions For Big Fights
New York, April 7.—Arrangements for three championship boxing bouts within the next three months in New York may be completed by promoters some time to-day.

Contracts for one of the matches have already been signed and approval of the state athletic commission is expected to-day. This bout, barring unforeseen difficulties, will bring together Gene Tunney, American lightweight champion, and Tommy Gibbons, at the Polo Grounds June 12.

A second title tangle, which will require official sanction before its promotion will become possible, involves the eligibility of Mickey Walker, world welterweight champion, Matchmaker, Humbert J. Pugacz, seeks a match between Walker and Harry Grab, middleweight titleholder, at the Polo Grounds June 19, but Walker's suspension for his failure to box Dave Shade at the behest of the Commission's orders prohibiting promoters from negotiating with fighters under ban, are obstacles.

Matchmaker Plourney, of Madison Square Garden, has been conferring with managers of the two men and hopes to sufficiently work out details for presentation of the match to the Commission for approval.

LITTLE FELLOWS TO BOX
Third title tilt which has been in negotiation for several days has for principals Louis (Kid) Kaplan and Edouard Mascart, American and French featherweight champions, respectively. Matchmaker Plourney, of Madison Square Garden, has been conferring with managers of the two men and hopes to sufficiently work out details for presentation of the match to the Commission for approval.

LEWIS FLOPS MONDT
Tulsa, Okla., April 7.—"Strangler" Lewis, former world's champion welterweight wrestler, won his match from Joe "Toots" Mondt last night after 48 minutes of grappling.

RESUME CLASS "B" RACES
Montreal, April 7.—Class B yacht competitions between the Royal St. Lawrence Sailing and a crew from the Lake of the Woods Yacht Club of Kenora and Winnipeg for the Allan Cup will be resumed on Lake St. Louis on August 5. The local yachtsmen will win the trophy last summer on the Lake of the Woods.

appointed chairman of a committee to arrange the dance. Lawrence hopes to be able to arrange inter-city games with Vancouver and Cowichan.

A registration committee was formed last night composed of E. Marshall, A. Haynes and D. Fletcher. Entries for the league this year must be sent to D. Fletcher, 147 Cambridge Street. The Teams will get into action on Wednesday, April 22.

Canadian Swimming Gala at Montreal

Montreal, April 7.—The Canadian Men's and Women's Outdoor Swimming Championships will be staged by the Montreal Swimming Club this summer. The women's meet will be held July 4, and the men's championship will be spread over a number of Saturdays starting July 11 and concluding August 1.

U.S. POLO TEAM IN LONDON
London, April 7 (Associated Press)—The United States Army polo team disembarked from the steamer Minotaur at Woolwich Monday and immediately left by rail for London. The team is to defend the international military championship trophy at Burlington in June.

Large Entry List Expected For Good Friday Road Races

Six Runners Enter Senior Race and Gruelling Contest Expected
Buckett Will Again Compete; Three Entries Turned in For Junior Event

Six entries have been received for the Great War Veterans' senior road race on Good Friday morning. Three runners have sent in their entry forms for the junior event. It is expected that additional entries will be in before Friday for both the senior and junior races.

Jimmy Buckett, last year's senior winner, has entered. Jimmy has topped the honors ever since the race was started but this year it is expected he will have strong competition. Last year Buckett had things pretty easy and finished far ahead of his competitors. For years the Garrison have been attempting to carry off the cup and this year they are pinning their hopes on three strong runners from the Princess Falls. The soldiers have an ambition to add the G.W.V.A. cup to their trophies. Two years ago Rogers, running for the Garrison, gave Buckett a hard-fought battle. Just before the finish the Garrison entry went off the course; when he was in the lead, and before he got back to the start he dashed in front, finishing first.

THE ENTRIES
The entries received so far are as follows: Senior—E. Jeffrey, G.W.V.A.; A. G. Matthews, H. Murray, G. E. Haigh, Princess Falls; Jimmy Buckett, Crusaders, and G. Howard.

Junior—Stewart Smith, P. H. Taylor, Wood College, and S. Gould, Y.M.C.A.

The races will be staged over the same course as last year, the seniors running eight miles and the juniors four.

Prizes will be presented to the winners of the races. The winner of the senior event will gain possession of the G.W.V.A. cup for one year, while prizes and donations have been secured from the following: Messrs. Peole, Hayward, Pendry, Anscomb, Major Lyons, Captain Shadforth and the Canadian Fairbanks Morse Company. The prizes are on view in the Hudson's Bay windows.

Notable Golfers Enter Tournament

Los Angeles, April 7.—Many notable golfers with handicaps of eight and under are entered in the twenty-sixth annual tournament of the California Amateur Golf Association, which opened here to-day on the north course of the Los Angeles Country Club.

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Ottawa Basketball Team May Come To Coast For Games

Eastern Champs Expected to Visit Vancouver and Play Varsity Quintette
Ottawa, April 7.—Ottawa basketball team expect to know to-day whether or not they will go to Vancouver in search of the championship of the Canadian Basketball Association. President Cecil Race of Edmonton, in a letter received yesterday by Vice-president H. Boyd, stated that the Vancouver team is ready to enter the championship series. Telegrams were exchanged last evening in an attempt to settle dates for the games and a final decision is expected to-day.

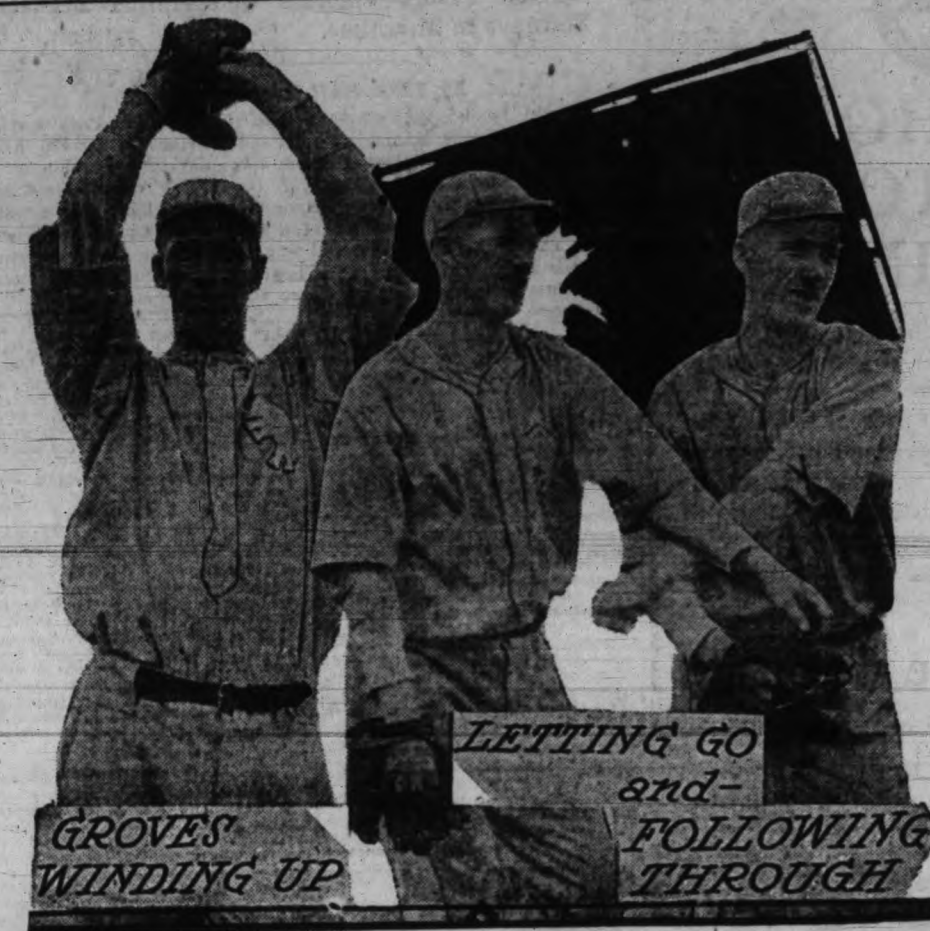
Regarding the desire of the Toronto West End team, winners of the Ontario championship, to compete with the Rideaus, the Eastern Canadian champions, to decide which team will meet the western, President Race confirms the decision that the Ontario Basketball Association winners had forfeited all rights to participate. Their officers had left until too late the arranging of finals, despite repeated requests from C.B.A. officials.

Edmonton, April 7.—Regarding the basketball dispute in the East, President Race has decided after thoroughly going over all details that the vice-president's decision shall be upheld by him.

"It is not a case of the Dominion body putting the Toronto West End team out of the playoffs," said Mr. Race last night. "They were never eligible to play against the Ottawa team. Officials of the Canadian Basketball Association have repeatedly asked that the Ontario body make arrangements for the entering of the winning team in the province in the finals, the date set for all provincial teams to enter is February 14. The Ontario body did not do this. It was not until five weeks after February 14 that the Ontario officials gave any indication that they desired the winners of their organization to compete in the finals. The Ontario Basketball Association have forfeited all rights to participate."

Will He Prove Second Eddie Plank?

Connie Mack Hopes His New Southpaw, "Lefty" Groves, Will Answer That Question in the Affirmative



Fl. Myers, Fla., April 7.—Connie Mack is hopeful that "Lefty" Groves will prove to be a second Eddie Plank. Not since the Gettysburg collegian passed from the big league have the Athletics boasted a star southpaw. Groves looks the part. "Groves has great natural ability. Poise and control will make him a second Waddell. I expect big things from him and don't believe I will be disappointed," says Mack.

Groves' best bet is his fast ball. Here we have him pictured starting his windup, letting the ball go and his follow through.

Keen Competition Seen in Basketball Tourney at Willows

Falcons Defeated Saanich United 16-14 in Overtime; Three Other Good Games
Four fine basketball games were seen at the Willows last night in the City Basketball knockout tournament. The results were as follows: Bluebirds 21, C.P.S. 14.

Normal School 18, Widawakes 9 (ladies).

C.P.S.—Spencers 8, Bluebirds 11, Underwood, C.P.S.—Norton 2, Sweetnam 3, McKechnie 2, Robson 2, Harwood 4.

In the second game the Normal girls took the first Presbyterian girls took the first by trimming them 18 to 9. Although the score would indicate a one-sided game, this, however, was not the case. He lapped all his opponents, local runners, at least four times.

Lloyd Hahn of Boston and Jole Ray of Chicago also had trouble with the small track, the Easterner winning the mile in 4:47.10.

Nurmi and Ritola Travel Slowly in Races at Detroit

Detroit, Mich., April 7.—Running on a track obviously not to his liking, Paavo Nurmi, the flying Finn, pulled in his wings somewhat at the state fair grounds Coliseum last night, and was satisfied to win his one event, the two-mile run, in the slow time of 24.

Willie Ritola, running in a special event made a show of his field in the four-mile run, winning in the slow time of 29 minutes 2 seconds. He lapped all his opponents, local runners, at least four times.

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RIFLE SHOOT

The Sixteenth Canadian Scottish will hold their annual rifle shoot on Good Friday afternoon instead of Saturday.

Saanich—Davis 2, J. Lannon 2, G. Lannon 4, G. Fagerburg 4, M. Lannon 2.

Grand National Winners To Run In Special Race

London, April 7.—The London Daily Express reports that arrangements are in progress for a steeplechasing match between three old winners of the Grand National—Bergamot Murphy, 55, four years old; Shaun Spadah, 14, four years old; and Music Hall, twelve years old. It is expected that the race will be run at Sandown Park on a three-mile course April 25 at level weights. There is to be a substantial stake divided between the respective owners.

United Services To Stage Boxing Tourney To-morrow

Sneddon and Mason Will Battle in Main Bout; Several Other Good Bouts
A number of fine fights should be seen at the Armories to-morrow night when the United Services stage their boxing tournament. The bouts will commence at 8 o'clock and will be under the patronage of His Honor Lieut.-Governor Walter C. Nichol.

The feature bout of the programme will be a ten-round welterweight battle between Mason of the R.C.N. and Sneddon of the P.P.C.L.L. Both fighters are well known to local fans and, judging from their past performance, should put on a whirlwind scrap. Another excellent fight should be seen between the featherweights, Stoker A. Teifer and Boy Dick, who are scheduled to go six rounds.

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Mack's Athletics Will Be Enigma Of American League

Philadelphia Has Great Club If Players Can Only be Made to Realize it
Down in Rut so Long They Fail to Gain Confidence; Have Some Great Hitters

By BILLY EVANS
Fl. Myers, Fla., April 7.—The Athletics are the enigma team of the American League.

Last season when I discussed with Connie Mack the chances of his team he was hopeful of finishing second. His club disappointed.

This year his team is a much improved combination. It is stronger everywhere, yet Mack, always reticent, is not inclined to make any boasts or do any predicting.

"The showing of the Athletics is entirely up to the club," said Mack. "It is a good team, first division caliber. It lacks only one thing, confidence in its ability that it actually possesses."

NEEDS WILL TO WIN
"The will to win, a fighting spirit that will overcome handicaps that are certain to arise, is the one thing my club must get before it is able to cash in on its possibilities."

Mack so unburdened himself after his club had dropped two lousy played exhibition games, one of which was tossed away. The New York Giants were scheduled to be played that afternoon.

Leaving me, he walked into the clubhouse and had a long conference with his regulars. What Mack said, no one but the players will ever know, but I am sure it was straight from the shoulder.

Seemingly a mush good for in the first two innings of the game with the Giants, the Athletics piled up a commanding lead of seven runs, winning easily. Simmons hit a home run with two on, Hauser turned the trick with the bases filled.

Those two innings made it appear as though the Athletics were referred to the possibilities of his club. The Athletics have a punch at the plate.

REAL CONTRAST IN CLUBS

There is a striking contrast to the play of the Giants and the Athletics. The Athletics are a real club, makes you feel that it is just about the best ball club ever. There is a cockiness to the team that has a tendency to throw the opposition into a rout.

Mack's club, on the other hand, hasn't yet come to realize its greatness. The moment the team makes a pennant contender, it will immediately become such.

Perhaps the fact that the Athletics have finished down in the cellar in many years is a real blot on the players to quickly lose heart the moment the tough breaks set in. Once they start to slip they no doubt feel that the inevitable is upon them.

The acquisition of one player often makes a big club. Such a player adds the proper balance to a team inclined to waiver.

"Lefty" Groves is a big winner. He may turn the trick. Groves is unquestionably a great pitcher. If able to win consistently for a season, it will make for a different spirit.

MAY SUPPLY NEEDED TONIC
It is just possible that one of the recruits will supply the needed tonic. It may be either one of the youthful catchers, Cochrane or Fox, infielder Red Sauer or some other player now slightly regarded.

After watching the Athletics in Spring training and over a period of several years, I agree with Manager Mack in his deductions. The Athletics are a good team who can win if they will to do it.

Victoria Cricket Club Will Enter Team This Season

A fairly well attended meeting of the Victoria Cricket Club was held last evening and it was decided to enter an eleven in the Victoria and District League. The club will have some promising young players from Brentwood College and should give the usual good account of themselves.

Plans were made for improving the grounds and practice nets will be put up thus enabling batsmen and bowlers to have some practice after office hours.

Any cricketers interested in the game will be welcomed to the club. They are asked to get in touch with either G. T. Maurice, telephone 75131, or Stewart Williams, telephone 1254, A. W. Coeks will captain the team and H. A. Tomalin will act as vice captain.

Roller Hockey

The last games of the Victoria and District Roller Hockey League were played at the V.I.A.A. gymnasium Victoria West, last night. In the unrestricted class the Colonists defeated the V.I. Bees by 15-5. The game was very fast with the Colonists playing a fine brand of hockey all through. The Colonists won the two-game series by the score of 25-5.

The midge game between the V.I.A.A. and Haultains proved an easy victory for the V.I. Bees owing to their speed and combination. Al Davies and T. Rickinson handled the whistle in fine style.

BOXING IS OFF

Owing to unforeseen difficulties the boxing display which was to have taken place at the University School to-morrow has been postponed until the next term.

UPLANDS LADIES

A tomboone competition for ladies will be played at the Uplands Golf Club on Good Friday. Entries may be made by phone. The last will play Normals; Tillamook pay Falcons and C.P.R. Ladies a bye.

### Champion Beefer Brings 26c Pound

Saskatoon, April 7.—George Tall of Warren, Man., cattle breeder, paid 25 cents a pound for a shorthorn steer, thirteen months old, from the Wright farms, Drinkwater, Sask., at the auction sale here yesterday which closed the Saskatchewan Winter Fair. This was the top price of the sale and returned \$236.95 to the owners. The animal has been placed as reserve champion beef animal at the show.

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## TELEPHONE DIRECTORY CLOSING

The next Victoria and Island Telephone Directory will close on April 10. If you are contemplating taking new service, or making any changes or additions to your present service, you should send notification in writing not later than the above date in order that you may take advantage of the new directory listings. Changes in listings, additional listings, listings in bold-face type, directory advertising, etc., must be arranged for by that time.

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## AMALGAMATION OF TWO BIG RAILWAY SYSTEMS IS PLAN WHICH STIRS OTTAWA NOW

Idea, While Distant, Keeps Bobbing up; Would Save Taxpayers \$50,000,000 a Year Immediately and Much More Later, Advocates Claim; General Opinion Favors Vigorous Co-operation Between Railways in Meantime.

By Times Staff Representative

Ottawa, April 7.—Amalgamation of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways under government ownership has flared up here as a proposal which some day may develop into a real and immediate public issue. So far, of course, the idea has only reached the barest preliminary stages; but since it was seriously broached in Parliament a short time ago it has been talked over in many influential quarters. It seems to be one of those ideas which will keep bobbing up from time to time until some action is taken on it one way or the other.

Advocates of this amalgamation are not confined to any party apparently, nor to Parliament itself for that matter. The Toronto Globe, one of Canada's most influential Liberal newspapers, has spoken favorably of the idea, not as an immediate possibility but as an ideal for the future. Meanwhile the amalgamation scheme outright, are backing a policy of vigorous co-operation between the two great trans-continental railways. They want to see a new era of railway management which will cut out the constantly-increasing and enormously-expensive competition between the two huge systems—competition which is paid for in the last analysis out of the pockets of the average Canadian.

Whatever the merits of the amalgamation idea may be—and certainly its advocates offer some convincing arguments—Parliament as a whole seems to be agreed on the

### HUGE SAVINGS

Amalgamation of the two railway systems which cover this country like a spider's web is an alluring picture. Such a scheme, according to its advocates, would at once save the people of Canada \$50,000,000 a year or more. Their idea, of course, is that if the Canadian people owned both railways they could use the annual profits of the C.P.R. to cut down the annual losses of the C.N.R. In addition to this immediate saving, of course, would be the economy possible by a rigid and ruthless elimination of all duplication in railway services.

For instance, it is explained, if the two railways were amalgamated it would be possible to run four trains a day from Quebec to Montreal instead of the present nine trains operated by the rival lines. This would be sufficient to carry the available travel and would reduce the operating costs of this railway unit about fifty per cent.

Again, all duplication in headquarters staffs, office staffs in every part of Canada, in office buildings, in stations, in telegraph services, in express carrying—all this would be eliminated.

That seems exceedingly attractive but the first question which naturally arises out of it is this—can the amalgamation be effected? Advocates of the project assert that this is the least of the difficulties involved. They believe that the deal could be arranged in a few months by the two railway presidents and a representative of the Government.—B.H.

### Circus Will be Staged at Y.M.C.A.

One of the biggest events of the Y.M.C.A. season will be staged on April 16, 17 and 18, when the association will put on a circus. This is the first one to be held for the past five years.

Final arrangements are now being completed and the boys are working hard getting stunts lined up. The affair will be known as Ringling Brothers Circus. A strong executive has been appointed to handle the affair and they have arranged a fine programme of events.

Madame Valda, the well-known local classical dancer, has kindly taken charge of the preparation school in their spartan dance. The boys taking part will be picked from the following: Robert Humbertson, Allan Baker, James Muir, Alfred Hayward, Robert Warren, Leonard Hibbertson, Lawrence Moore, James Porter, John Hemmingsen, William Hemmingsen, Gordon Wright, James Ford and the Coventry brothers. The executive in charge of the circus is as follows: Bill Hudson, Warren Martin, Bill Sellers, Benny Millan, W. S. Maguire, H. C. Cross, Noel Peterson, Bill Peden, H. King, George Porteous, Cyril Tomlinson and Archie McKinnon.

The programme is as follows: Grand march; Professor Trombone-sky's clown band; a musical ride by some educated sparkplugs; Rev. the sensational pyramids; spartan dance by preparation group; the educated giraffe; monkey business by four of them; the Parrello family on the parallel bars; the glowworms; Smithy, the magician; Ingloo, the strong man; fun frolic and foolishness on a petrified pony; Nancy, the Siberian ostrich; Simpkinsky, who lifts terrible weights; Dixie Rube dance; a posing act in bronze; just a tramp; a stage coach hold-up.

### North and Interior Centres Get Beer

Interior and northern B. C. centres joined the beer column to-day when beer licences for these districts were issued by the Liquor Control Board to the following: Hotel, Stewart; King Edward Hotel, Stewart; Prince George and Royal Hotels, Prince George; Kalamalka and National Hotels, Vernon; Nechako Hotel, Vanderhoof; Houston Hotel, Houston; Union Hotel, Cumberland and Half-Way House, Northfield.

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In fancy tweeds, covert cloth and whip cords.....\$10.95

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

## Men's Socks—An Easter Bargain

10 Dozen Pairs of Men's Quality Thread Silk Socks with double tops; colors or black; regular \$1.00 a pair. On sale for.....50¢

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

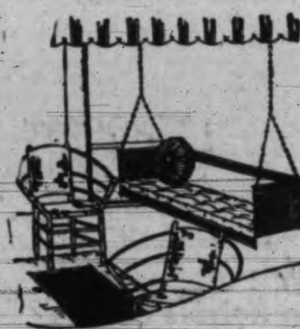
## Advance Showing of the New Hammo Couches

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New Hammo Couch de Luxe, with special iron frames, painted grey and upholstered in new art awnings. Priced from, each.....\$43.50

Hammo Complete with iron frames, enamelled and upholstered in khaki denim. Special at, each.....\$25.00

—Draperies, Second Floor



## Beds, Springs and Mattresses

Four Special Values Wednesday

White Enamel Bed with 11-inch continuous posts, fitted with guaranteed coil spring with no-sway attachment and all white felt mattress; 4 1/2 only. Three pieces complete for.....\$29.00

Ivory Enamel Bed with heavy 2-inch continuous posts; guaranteed woven wire spring and all felt mattress; guaranteed not to lump; all standard sizes. The complete outfit for \$27.50

Walnut-finished Steel Bed with heavy continuous posts, fitted with double woven wire spring; an all felt mattress. Complete for \$25.00

Continuous Post Beds, Ivory enamel finish, fitted with double woven wire springs with hand supports and all felt mattresses with roll edge. Three pieces complete; all sizes, for.....\$22.50

—Furniture, Second Floor

## Plain White Dinner, Tea and Breakfast Sets

Great Bargains To-day

38-piece Dinner Sets, made up of six cups and saucers, six dinner plates, six 5-inch plates, six soup plates, six fruit saucers, one platter, one salad bowl. Great value.....\$3.95

52-piece Dinner Set, made up of six cups and saucers, six dinner plates, six breakfast plates, six 5-inch plates, six soup plates, six fruit saucers, one covered vegetable dish, one salad bowl, one gravy boat, one pickle dish, sugar and cream, one platter, one slop bowl. Great value for.....\$7.49

26-piece Breakfast Set, containing six coffee cups and saucers, five breakfast plates, six oatmeal, one baker, one platter, one jug. Great value.....\$2.98

Tea Set, containing six cups and saucers, six 5-inch plates, one cake plate, sugar and cream. Great value.....\$1.95

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## French Ivory—Easter Specials

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### Easter Egg Dyes

Packets containing various colored dyes and transfers at, each.....10¢

—Toilet Articles Section, Main Floor

## Rural Delivery via Mill Bay Ferry Tuesday and Friday

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—Carpets, Second Floor

## Easter Display In the Book and Stationery Sections

English Church Prayer Hymn Books from, each, 75¢ to.....\$7.00

Bibles, in a splendid assortment, from, each, \$1.00 to.....\$9.00

Easter Cards, from, each, 5¢ to.....35¢

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Easter Napkins, a doz. 10¢  
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A full range of colors, from the dainty pastel shades to richer tones of blue and green, and then the new wood shades that are so popular this year; also black and white.

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—Millinery, First Floor

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Navy Blue Serge Pleated Skirts, with white bodice tops, in sizes for 6 to 14 years, and Navy and Brown Serge Box Pleated Skirts, with contrasting colored stripe under the pleat; sizes for 8 to 12 years. All one price. Regular \$3.50, for, each **\$2.00**

Girls' Homespun Skirts, in assorted colors, pleated and attached to white bodice; sizes for 8 to 14 years. Special at, each **\$1.50**

White Jean Middies, with navy collars and short sleeves, regulation style, with short sleeves; sizes for 6 to 14 years. Each **\$1.25**

All White Jean Middies, same style as above, each **\$1.25**

Smart Cardigan Sweaters, in grey, cerise and brown; sizes for 6 to 12 years. Each **\$2.75**

Pullover Sweaters, all wool, made with tie of contrasting shade; shown in fawn with brown and Saxe with grey; sizes for 10 to 14 years. At, each **\$1.59**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

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—Mantles, First Floor

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Women's Summer Weight "Cumfy Cut" Vests, with low neck, slipover style, non-slip straps; sizes 36 to 40. Each **35¢**

Women's "Cumfy Cut" Vests, non-slip bias and beaded tops, good weight cotton, in sizes 36 to 40. Each **50¢**

Women's "Cumfy Cut" Vests of fine lisle with fancy ribbon and elastic tops, opera and round straps, silk lace finish, shown in flesh and white, sizes 36 to 40. Each **\$1.00**

Children's Summer Knit Cotton Waists with lots of buttons and clasps for suspenders, reinforced strong cotton; sizes for the ages 2 to 12 years. Each **60¢**

—Knit Underwear, First Floor



### Infants' Wear

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New Silk Helmets and Bonnets, hand crocheted, in all white or trimmed with sky or pink. Priced from, each **\$1.75** to **\$2.50**

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—Millinery, First Floor

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For Women's Spring and Summer Wear

Pyjamas in two-piece style, made of pink dimity trimmed with twist stitching and shirred fronts. Sizes 36 to 42. A pair **\$1.75**

Pyjamas of novelty crepe, slipover models, trimmed with fancy stitching on neck and sleeves; shown in maize, pink and orchid. At, a pair **\$2.75**

Crepe Pyjamas, in plain and novelty designs, lace trimmed or hemstitch finish, sleeveless; slipon styles, in pink, sky, orchid and white. At, a pair **\$3.95**

Pyjamas of fine batiste trimmed with attractive pipings and embroidered in mah jong designs; shown in orchid, peach and pink. A pair **\$3.25**

Hand Made Gowns of pink, honeydew or white nainsook, square neck and sleeves finished with hand drawn work and embroidered fronts. Each, **\$3.25** and **\$3.75**

Dainty Hand Made Gowns, of superfine nainsook, scalloped neck and sleeves, elaborate hand drawn and embroidered fronts. Each **\$4.95** and **\$5.25**

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—Whitewear, First Floor

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Dependable high grades at special prices. A remarkable selection of excellent designs, including the famous Willow, Watteau, Robin Hood, Peacock, Cymric, Celtic, Gothic, Iris, Lily, Shamrock, Regency, Satin Stripe, Carnation, Lilac, Sheraton, Dahlia, Chrysanthemum, Pansy, Poppy, Marguerite, Poppy and Stripe, all with Table Napkins to match.

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A remarkable offer in Pure Linen Damask Cloths and Napkins. Splendid designs.

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### Towels Stamped to Embroider, 55c Each

Towels stamped on assorted qualities of huckaback, hemstitched borders, easy designs to work. Special, each **55¢**

### Stylish Pullovers for Easter Wear

Plain Knit Pullovers, in ribbed effect and trimmed with contrasting shades around sleeves and collars, with tie of same shade. Colors are Saxe and pearl, scarlet and camel, camel and tan, pearl and Saxe; sizes 36 to 42. Each **\$1.95**

Pullovers in ribbed effect and plain, straight styles. They have long sleeves with turn-back cuffs of contrasting shades and tie collar of same shade. Colors are Saxe and pearl, camel and tan, black and white; sizes 36 to 42. Each **\$2.95**

Silk and Wool Pullovers, with long sleeves and plain cuffs, with four narrow stripes of contrasting color. Finished with banded bottom in same effect and "V" neck. Shades are tan with brown, white with blue, woodrose with tan; sizes 36 to 40. Each **\$4.95**

—Sweaters, First Floor



### Exceptional Values in CRINKLE BEDSPREADS

Shown in all white or new fancy guaranteed fast colors. Greatly in demand as bed coverings for the Spring and Summer. Shades are biscuit and rose, Saxe and white, gold and biscuit, Saxe and grey, Saxe and biscuit and rose and white. Two sizes—

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—Staples, Main Floor

### New Handbags

All the New Effects in Leather A Smart Accessory to the Easter Outfit



Women's Handbags in a large assortment of leathers, including fancy stripes, grained and patent leather; all nicely lined and fitted with strong reliable frames. Each **\$1.95**

Leather Handbags in envelope and kodak styles, fitted with small mirror and strap handles. Shown in shades of brown, black, grey and tan. At, each **\$2.50**

Under Arm Bags; a very popular bag, large size, with inside frame pocket, finished with silk cord and tassel; shown in grey, black, tan fancy leathers and black patent. Each **\$2.95**

Envelope Style Leather Handbags, showing a range of new novelty leathers, with moire or brocade linings. A well made and stylish bag at a popular price. **\$3.95**

Under Arm Bags of every description and for every occasion, featuring all the new leathers. They are finished with top strap of silk cord and tassel and have inside frame pocket. A choice selection at these prices. Unusual values at **\$2.50** to **\$9.95**

—Purses, Main Floor

### New Novelty Rubber Aprons

Babies' Easter Gift 50c to 85c Each

Novelty Rubber Aprons with Peter Rabbit and nursery rhyme designs shown in a variety of colors. Each from **50¢** to **85¢**

—Infants' Wear, First Floor

### Fingering Yarns

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—Art Needlework, First Floor

### Blouses for the Eastertide

New Styles—Excellent Fabrics

Broadcloth Overblouses, with long sleeves, buttoned cuffs, "V" necks or Bramley collars. They have neat, flowing bow tie and band at bottom, and fastening at sides. Each **\$1.95**

Blouses of fine grade silk broadcloth, with long sleeves, link cuffs. Neat fitting Peter Pan collars, smart, pointed collars of "V" necks. They are trimmed with pin tucks and finished with band at bottom, fastening at sides. Great value, each **\$3.95**

Crepe de Chine Overblouses, with long or short sleeves, round or "Y" necks. Finished at bottom with band or gathered at sides. Some are finished with silk stitching, others with bands of self material around neck and sleeves and bottom. Plain and contrasting shades. Each **\$5.75**

—Blouses, First Floor



### Women's Fine Hosiery



Chiffon Silk Hose, "Gordon Maid," full fashioned, with reinforced heels, soles and toes; shades are gunmetal, black, blush, French nude, Airedale and tan. A pair **\$2.75**

"Kayser" Chiffon Silk Hose, with pointed heels; shown in shades of black, gunmetal, grey and silver. A pair **\$2.50**

Venus Silk Hose, with wide elastic tops and strongly reinforced feet. May be had in all the season's popular shades; sizes 8½ to 10½. A pair **\$2.00**

Marvel Silk Hose, with pointed heels, finest quality pure thread silk, with hemmed garter tops; shown in black, white and color. A pair **\$2.00**

Heavy Quality Silk Hose, with reinforced foot, knit ribbed and seamless, many shades. A pair **\$2.00**

Silk and Wool Hose, extra fine grade, ribbed to toe, seamless with hemmed garter tops; shown in putty, sand, otter, jasper and black. A pair **\$1.19**

Our Special Pure Thread Silk Hose, with wide silk lisle tops, reinforced heels, soles and toes; shown in black and white and colors. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair **\$1.50**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

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"Why Men Leave Home"

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ROYAL THEATRE



KIWANIS MINSTRELS

To-night Box Office Now Open

DOUGLAS MacLEAN STARS IN "GOING UP" IN COLUMBIA FILM

"Going Up" scored a success last night at the Columbia Theatre. It is really different in a number of ways.

The above is not an advance review of Douglas MacLean's latest starring vehicle for Encore Pictures, "Going Up," but a few excerpts from the New York newspaper criticisms of the noted musical comedy upon which MacLean's photoplay is based.

HOSPITAL LIFE SUITED SAM BUT DIET WAS LIGHT

Edmund Lowe's colored chauffeur can always be counted upon for a laugh, even if he is sick in bed.

When Lowe returned to Hollywood from New York, where he went for a part in Emmett Flynn's production of "Nellie, the Beautiful Cloak Model," now showing at the Coliseum Theatre, he found his chauffeur in the hospital.

Naturally, he visited him immediately and found him propped up in bed, attended by two nurses.

"Have you had any nourishment?" "A lady done give me a piece of glass to suck, if dat's what you call nourishment," the ducky replied.

A fascinating, spicily evening's entertainment is this week's bill at the Coliseum Theatre.

CIVIL WAR FILM AND MORTON COMEDY AT PLAYHOUSE NOW

D. W. Griffith's spectacle "The Birth of a Nation" began a week's engagement at the Playhouse yesterday.

It covers a wide range of American history and touches only the highest points of interest in the events of the Civil War.

The decisive battles of the Civil War are reproduced in faithful detail and these conflicts are fought again just as they were fought over fifty years ago.

One enormous battlefield is shown stretching over an area of ten square miles and upon these plains and trenches the soldiers clash in a warfare that is as real as it was an actual occurrence.

In addition to the picture, the Frank Morton Company offer a highly pleasing musical comedy titled, "Why Men Leave Home," a pleasing conceit that is attracting attention.

FAMOUS NAVAL COUP WILL BE DESCRIBED BY HOLDER OF V.C.

The public has recently seen re-constructions of old-time naval warfare on the film in the "Sea Hawk" and "Captain Blood."

At the Royal Theatre there will be on view a filmation of one of the greatest modern naval exploits, the British patriotic film, "Zeebrugge," an accurate and dramatic reconstruction of the very brilliant and bold raid which in 1918 resulted in the crippling of one of the main bases from which Germany conducted her barbarous U-boat warfare.

The picture also holds the unique description of being the only film so far that has been planned by their Majesties the King and Queen.

In the making of the film, the Admiralty not only gave the use of the films in fact at the time before the "Zeebrugge" fleet set out, but also films taken of the fleet on its return to Dover on the morning after the raid.

Everything has therefore been done to make "Zeebrugge" an accurate record of one of the most glorious episodes in the history of any navy.

The picture will be shown for seven days commencing Good Fri-

day, April 10, at the Royal Theatre, under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor.

KIWANIS MINSTREL SHOW SCORES BIG HIT WITH AUDIENCE

Capacity House Rocks With Laughter at Jokes and Songs

Take a talented crowd of Kiwanians, add a cause which cannot fail to be of widespread appeal, and throw in a programme of ingredients which include the best in topical comedy and song with a dash of spice and pep to season it well.

ON A CANNIBAL ISLE

The show consists of two parts. In the first, Sam, a ducky "mopper-up" in a Montreal depot, yearning for a life of adventure, falls asleep and finds himself transported in his dreams to a cannibal isle, "Sinewik."

As Bozo, the terrifying prime minister, Tom Kelway scored a tremendous hit, his capers and quips creating continuous laughter.

Starker as the unhappy Sam created a continual-gale of laughter, particularly in his scene with the ravishing "Imawina," excellently portrayed by Frank Partridge.

including "O-Yes, Yes, Yes" with Sam, bringing down the house.

MINSTREL SHOW

In the second half of the show, the minstrels made a splendid appearance in their circle.

Jack Trace, Dave Macfarlane, Al Meugens and George Bailey, all of whom proved popular favorite with the audience.

Among the song hits which made particular appeal was "I'm Going to Bring a Watermelon," sung by Dave Macfarlane, "Meet Me At Twilight," by Frank Partridge, "Gems," Al Meugens, "We Are Going to Have Weather," Jack Trace, "I Couldn't Get To It," Carl Stocker, "Bally," by William Jaques, "How Do You Do," by Jack Trace and Carl Stocker, "Nice People," by George Bailey, and two duets by Tom Kelway and Ernest Butterworth, "Moonlight and Roses" and "Song of Love," Carl Stocker's jazz band was another feature which provoked enthusiastic applause.

The musical melange, written by Carlsten W. Stocker, secretary of the club, was staged and produced by him, with the assistance of Thomas Kelway, Al Meugens, Jack Trace and Dr. Howard Miller. Thomas E. Alshough proved an efficient musical leader, while the costumes and props were designed by Al Meugens.

are Frank H. Partridge, Wm. H. Jaques, H. A. Leigh, H. G. Hinton, W. S. Norrington, W. D. Todd, C. J. McDowell, L. H. Griffiths, D. W. Spence, Kenneth Ferguson, E. Butterworth, Wm. White, Hugh Allan, Harry Beach, A. S. Denny, R. D. McCaw, J. A. McIntosh, W. S. Richardson, Walter M. Walker, Walter R. Revercomb, A. A. Birch, Geo. A. Beck, J. V. Meaton, H. L. Thomson, J. Mogridge, Fred Johnstone, Bayne Crowe, H. N. Fynn, Geo. Devereaux, Harold Cross, C. E. Watkins, Austin Curtis, A. L. Walker, Percy Waters, P. Holmes.

PROFITS ON BEER

Edmonton, April 7—According to information given the special committee of the Provincial Legislature investigating the sale price of beer in the Province by Liquor Commissioner R. J. Dinning, the hotelmen operating licensed premises are making a profit of from 150 to 190 per cent.

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Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs. New York, April 7 (By R. P. Clark & Co.) The market was strong at the outset but subsequently declined on scattered selling that seemed to be representative of profit taking in addition to which many of the larger floor professionals were active sellers apparently inspired by the reaction theory.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, APRIL 7, 1926 (Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wires)

Table of New York Stock Exchange prices for various stocks including A.T. & T., American Express, and others.

Retail Market

Table of retail market prices for various commodities such as flour, sugar, and oil.

WHEAT POOLS STRONG DESPITE BIG MARKET SCARE, SAYS WOOD

Calgary, April 7.—H. W. Wood, chairman of the board of trustees of the Alberta Wheat Pool, said today that the wheat pool was not alarmed by the big market scare.

WHEAT PRICES RISE STEADILY

Winnipeg, April 7.—Sustained demand, coupled with higher Liverpool cables brought about a steady price advance on the wheat market here to-day, the May futures being boosted 5/16 to close at 151 1/2.

TRIBUTE TO BARRYMORE

London, April 7.—Of the interpreters of Hamlet during the past two generations, all of whom he had known intimately, only Sir Henry Irving could be placed ahead of John Barrymore.

Money Cheap In N.Y. Here Is Why Average Man Cannot Get It

New York, April 7.—Newspapers throughout the country publishing daily New York money rates on call and short-term loans, often are asked by readers where they can get some of the money Wall Street is loaning at, say, four per cent when local banks are asking six.

Wholesale Market

Table of wholesale market prices for various goods including flour, sugar, and oil.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Canadian sterling—Buying \$4.77; selling \$4.50. Japanese yen, 41.95 cents. Chinese tael (Shanghai), 74.7 cents.

Money Market To-day

New York, April 7.—Call money easier; high 4; low 4; ruling rate 4; closing bid 4; offered at 4 1/4; last loan 4; call loans against acceptances 3 1/2.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, April 7 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Wheat: Leader to-day with higher cables, smaller receipts and better export sales from here factors.

Montreal Stocks

Table of Montreal stock prices for various companies like Abitibi, Canadian Pacific, and others.

VICTORIA STOCKS

Table of Victoria stock prices for various local and regional stocks.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table of New York cotton prices for various grades and types.

NEW YORK SUGAR

Table of New York sugar prices for various grades and types.

VICTORY BONDS

Table of Victory bond prices for various denominations.

CHICAGO CATTLE

Chicago, April 7 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Cattle: Receipts 10,000 head, including 1,000 head of calves.

CHICAGO HOGS

Chicago, April 7 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Hogs: Receipts 12,000 head, including 2,000 head of pigs.

MINING STOCKS

Table of mining stock prices for various companies like B.C. Silver, Gold, and others.

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Advertisement for Maynard & Sons, Auctioneers, featuring a two-day sale of furniture.

Advertisement for Wednesday's Sale, featuring a variety of household goods.

Advertisement for Household Furniture, featuring a baby grand piano and other items.

Canadian Price Index Falling

Ottawa, April 6.—The index number of wholesale prices in Canada compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and weighed according to the commercial importance of the items in March, fell 1.6 per cent compared with 184.8 in February last.

CHICAGO SHEEP

Chicago, April 7 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Sheep: Receipts 10,000 head, including 2,000 head of lambs.

CHICAGO PORK

Chicago, April 7 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Pork: Receipts 10,000 head, including 2,000 head of pigs.

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### Births, Marriages, Deaths

**DEATH**  
OX—An April 4th, Andrew Alexander Cox, aged sixty-three years, a resident of Patricia Bay, British Columbia. He is survived by five children, Stewart and Laurence of Sidney, B.C., Hilda of Victoria, Margaret of Kitson, Sask., and a brother, Mr. William Cox, in Bridgetown, Ontario, and a sister, Mrs. Cowie, of Cleveland, Ohio.  
The remains are resting at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay cemetery.

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**ATTERSON** Court What, Wednesday, 2:30. Scrip prices. Admission 25c. 4241-1-2  
**AMPUTATION** Club military five hundred and dance, Belmont Building, Wednesday, April 8, 8:30 p.m. Fourty-five. Four-piece orchestra. 4241-1-2  
**C.P.R. Social Club** Invitation Dance, Thursday, April 9, at Empress Hotel, Ottawa's orchestra. 4241-1-2  
**COMMUNITY** Church, Easter morning at 11. Dr. Craven, president. Home Fellowship. Subject, Resurrection. 4241-1-2  
**DANCE**—Cameron Lumber Company baseball team will host dance at Chamber of Commerce on Good Friday, April 10. All friends cordially invited. All five-piece orchestra. 4241-1-2

### COMING EVENTS (Continued)

**FATHER'S** GOLF, Rex Theatre, Thursday, April 9. Holt's orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 10c. 1114-4-9  
**INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL**—Washington All Stars v. Veteran All Stars. Athletic Park, Good Friday, 4:15 sharp. Admission 25 cents. Tickets obtained at Kx-Service Clubs. Come and boost your home team. 4241-1-2  
**LEARN** a new language in your spare time. Course of lessons in Spanish for beginners about to commence. 10 terms. Phone after 4 p.m. 16178.  
**MASQUERADE** dance, Lake Hill Community Hall, Wednesday, April 8. Dancing 9-11. Good prizes. 4241-1-2  
**MOOSE DANCE**—L.O.O.M., 1239, will hold a dance in the Calcedonia Hall, Wednesday, April 8, from 9 to 1. Art Parry's four-piece orchestra. Refreshments. Public cordially invited. Admission, 25 cents. 4241-1-2  
**MILITARY** five hundred and dance. M. Conservative Rooms, Campbell Bldg., Thursday, 2-30. Fourteen good solo prizes. Everybody welcome. 4241-1-2  
**PRINCESS** Alexandra D. and M.O.E. Regent meeting, Thursday, April 9. Harmony Hall, 8 p.m. 1144-2-4  
**SCRIP**, Sons of Canada Military Five Hundred Dance, Tuesday, April 7, 8 p.m., Fourteen good solo prizes. Everybody welcome. 4241-1-2  
**SOONER** Hotel dance, Easter Monday, April 13, 9 to 1. Parker's orchestra. Refreshments. Admission: Ladies, 50c; Gentlemen, 75c. 4241-1-2  
**SOCIAL** dance, K. of P. Hall, Tuesday, April 7, dancing 8-10, including refreshments. Banquet white dress, 8:30 commencing 9 p.m. Come and have a good time. 4241-1-2  
**VICTORIA** Ladies' Musical Club membership meeting and the committee's report for next year's executive not later than April 14 to the secretary, Mrs. W. J. Scott, each nomination must be proposed and seconded. 4241-1-2  
**WATCHES**, clocks and jewelry cleaned and repaired. Moderate charges. 4241-1-2  
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**WANTED**, an experienced house-painter. Apply Box 4574. Times. 6254-1-2  
**SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE**  
**HALP** of full day position urgently wanted by young lady with knowledge of stenography and mimeographing. Phone 5019V or 1918. 98-2-3  
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**R. R. F. SEWELL,**  
C.M.C.  
Royal Oak, B.C., March 27, 1925.

**GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT**

Notice is hereby given that on the sixth day of May next the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect of premises being part of the building known as "The Chaiet," situated at Deep Cove, Vancouver Island, as described in Lot No. 2, part Section 21, Range 1 West, Map No. 104 Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1925.

**SYDNEY MORTIMER JONES,**  
Applicant.

**GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT**

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of April next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Cook and Horse Hotel, situated at 1250 Equilmalt Road, Equilmalt District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1925.

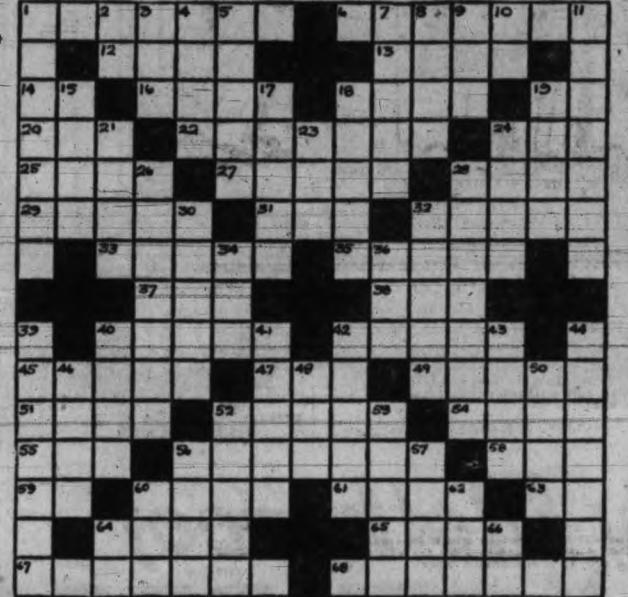
**OWEN LLOYD,**  
Applicant.

**Child is Missing In Saskatchewan**

Eskatoon, April 7.—Three hundred men, many of them mounted, have searched for miles around the farm fourteen miles south of Hughston, Sask., from which Harold Thompson, three years old, vanished on Thursday morning last. Wells were examined and sloughs dragged, but no trace of the boy has been found. It is proposed now to drain certain sloughs to discover if the child was drowned.

**TIMES CROSS-WORD PUZZLE**

This is a crossy crossword puzzle, as the design shows. Besides, one or two of the words might make a person cross, because of their difficulty.



Cross-word Puzzle 0221

**HOW TO SOLVE THE CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a black square to the left of the number, the word is horizontal; if above it, the word is vertical. The same number may of course begin both a horizontal and a vertical. The definitions for the correct words to fill the form are found below, with numbers corresponding to those on the form. Run through the definitions till you find one that you recognize, and put it in its proper place on the form, one letter for each white square. This will furnish several cross-clues to the words linking with it at right angles. Continue in this manner till the form is completely filled. If you have solved the puzzle correctly it should read both horizontally and vertically with words corresponding to the definitions. The correct solution of to-day's puzzle will be printed in the next issue of The Times.

- HORIZONTAL**
- Hastening.
  - Accomplice; partner in crime.
  - To relieve.
  - A mixture or hodgepodge.
  - Fourth note in scale.
  - A secluded or narrow valley.
  - To stop.
  - Encircled.
  - Metal in natural state.
  - Newspaper heads.
  - A card with a single spot.
  - To let.
  - Suffered.
  - Wingless insect found on some dogs.
  - Polite form of addressing a woman.
  - Color of blood.
  - Chamber where justice is administered.
  - Fish net.
  - Invisible vapor into which water is converted when heated.
  - Born.
  - Tree (Ulmus).
  - Laker stilt (pl.).
  - Rekindled.
  - Portico designed to afford a shelter at meeting places for the public (pl.).
  - Also.
  - Species of a dog.
  - Minute opening in sun.
  - Not truly.
  - Encircled.
  - Opposite of cold.
  - Thorn who invades for purpose of plunder.
  - Meadow.
  - Treatment of place.
  - To murmur, as a cat.
  - A chair part.
  - Three-toed sloth.
  - Learned.
  - A cutting.
  - Moves up and down on a balanced plank.
  - Bears witness.

- VERTICAL**
- Amendments of what is defective, vicious or corrupt.
  - Point of compass.
  - To annoy by petty fault finding.
  - A small island.
  - To bind.
  - A plank.
  - A measure chiefly for cloth (pl.).
  - A moral or bit.
  - Toward.
  - Full of roses.
  - Region.
  - A chemical.
  - The tops of carriages or buggies.
  - Maple tree.
  - Finishing.
  - A digit of the foot.
  - Sulphate of potassium and aluminum.
  - Tapeworm.
  - Bubbling as in beer.
  - Demonstrator.
  - A small, confined chamber in prison (pl.).
  - Moist string bag; used in fishing.
  - Golfer's term.
  - Mineral pitch, used for roads.
  - Harbor.
  - One step of a series used for ascending within a building.
  - June's favorite flowers.
  - To labor.
  - Reaches by exertion.

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EL PROLEIDS W  
PAR ANODES CAN  
VAT ERIN MAR  
RATES AT HAPPY  
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WHAT'S DYER A  
EVER FEARS TEAR

Answer to Cross-word Puzzle 0220

## "The Circular Staircase"

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

Gertrude hesitated. Then she came over and put her hand lovingly in mine.

"I am engaged to marry him," she said simply.

"I had grown so accustomed to surprises that I could only gasp again, and as for Gertrude, the hand that lay in mine was burning with fever.

"And—after that," Mr. Jamieson went on, "you went directly to bed."

Gertrude hesitated.

"No," she said finally. "I am not nervous, and after I had extinguished the light, I remembered something I had left in the billiard-room, and I felt my way back there through the darkness."

"Will you tell me what it was you had forgotten?"

"I can not tell you," she said, slowly. "I did not know it was the billiard-room at once."

"The detective's tone was imperative. "This is very important, Miss Innes."

"I was crying," Gertrude said in a low tone. "When the trench clock in the drawing-room struck three, I got up, and then—I heard a step on the east porch, just outside the card-working with the latch, and I thought, of course, of Halsey. When we took the house he called that his entrance, and he had carried a key for it ever since. The door opened and I was about to ask what he had forgotten, when there was a flash and a report. Some heavy body dropped, and I half crept with terror and shock; I ran through the drawing-room and got up-stairs—I scarcely remember how."

"She dropped into a chair, and I thought Mr. Jamieson I just have finished. But he was not through.

"You certainly clear your brother and Mr. Bailey admirably," he said. "The testimony is invaluable, especially in view of the fact that your brother and Mr. Armstrong had, I believe, quarreled rather seriously some time ago."

"Nonsense," I broke in. "Things are bad enough. Mr. Jamieson, without inventing bad feeling where it doesn't exist. Gertrude, I don't think Halsey knew the murdered man, did he?"

But Mr. Jamieson was sure of his ground.

"The quarrel, I believe," he persisted, "was about Mr. Armstrong's conduct to you, Miss Gertrude. He had been paying you unwelcome attentions."

"I had never seen the man."

And he nodded a "yes" I saw the tremendous possibilities involved. If this detective could prove that Gertrude feared and disliked the murdered man, and that Mr. Armstrong had been annoying and possibly pursuing her with hateful attentions, all that added to Gertrude's confession of her presence in the billiard-room at the time of the crime, looked strange, to say the least. The prominence of the family assured a strenuous effort to find the murderer, and if we had nothing worse to look forward to, we were sure of a distasteful publicity.

Mr. Jamieson shut his note-book with a snap, and thanked us.

"I have an idea," he said, apropos of nothing at all, "that at any rate the ghost is laid here. Whatever the rappings have been—and the colored man says they began when the family went west three months ago—they are likely to stop now."

Which shows how much he knew about it. The ghost was not laid; with the murder of Arnold Armstrong he, or it, only seemed to take on fresh vigor.

Mr. Jamieson left then, and when Gertrude had gone up-stairs, as she did at once, I sat and thought over what I had just heard. Her engaging, once so engrossing a matter, paled now beside the significance of her story. If Halsey and Jack Bailey had left before the crime, how came Halsey's revolver in the tulip bed? What was the mysterious cause of their sudden flight? What had Gertrude left in the billiard-room? What was the significance of the cut-link, and where was it?

## SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG



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**CHAPTER VI**  
In the East Corridor

When the detective left he enjoined absolute secrecy on everybody in the household. The Greenwood Club promised the same thing, and as there are no Sunday afternoon papers, the murder was not publicly known until Monday. The coroner himself notified the Armstrong family lawyer, and early in the afternoon he came out. I had not seen Mr. Jamieson since the morning, but I knew he had been interrogating the servants. Gertrude was locked in her room with a headache, and I had been alone.

Mr. Harton, the lawyer, was a little, thin man, and he looked as if he did not relish his business just day.

"This is very unfortunate," Miss Innes, he said, after we had shaken hands. "Most unfortunate—and yesterday. With the father and mother in the west, I find everything de-

volves me; and, as you can understand, it is an unpleasant duty."

"No doubt," I said absently. "Mr. Harton, I am going to ask you some questions, and I hope you will answer them. I feel that I am entitled to some knowledge, because I and my family are just now in a most ambiguous position."

"I don't know whether he understood me or not; he took off his glasses and wiped them."

"I shall be very happy," he said with old-fashioned courtesy.

"Thank you, Mr. Harton, did Mr. Arnold Armstrong know that Sunny-side had been rented?"

"I think—yes, he did. In fact, I myself told him about it."

"And he knew who the tenants were?"

"Yes."

"He had not been living with the family for some years, I believe?"

"No. Unfortunately, there had been trouble between Arnold and his father. For two years he had lived in town."

"Then it would be unlikely that he came here last night to get possession of anything belonging to him?"

"I should think it hardly possible," he admitted. "To be perfectly frank, Miss Innes, I can not think of any reason for his coming here as he did. He had been staying at the club-house across the valley for the last week. Jarvis tells me, but that only explains how he came here, not why. It is a most unfortunate family."

He shook his head despondently, and I felt that this dried-up little man was the repository of much that he had not told me. I gave up trying to elicit any information from him, and we went together to view the body before it was taken to the city. It had been lifted on to the billiard-table and a sheet thrown over it; otherwise nothing had been touched. A soft hat lay beside it, and the collar of the dinner-coat was still turned up. The handsome, dissipated face of Arnold Armstrong, purged of its ugly lines, was now only pathetic. As we went in Mrs. Watson appeared at the card-room door.

"Come in, Mrs. Watson," the lawyer said. But she shook her head and withdrew: she was the only one in the house who seemed to regret the dead man, and even she seemed rather shocked than sorry.

To be continued

**MAN RECAPTURED**

Nelson, April 7.—J. Makaroff, demoted Donkhooker who escaped from custody at Carmi on Sunday while en route to the coast, was recaptured yesterday.

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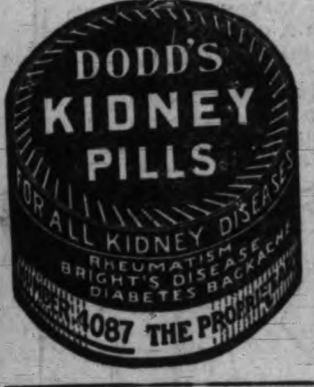
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### Unusual Will is Upheld by Court

Toronto, April 7.—The Ontario Appeal Court has reversed the decision of Mr. Justice Onda in the action brought in connection with the will of William Henry Hill, an aged and wealthy Toronto man who died on January 30, 1923, leaving an estate of an estimated value of \$400,000.

Mr. Justice Onda found the signature to the document was a forgery, but the higher court in its judgment handed down to-day sustains the will, which bequeaths \$50,000 to Rose Ormerod, the testator's solicitor; \$10,000 to his chauffeur, J. E. Hunter; \$100,000 toward the establishment of a hospital in the East End of this city; the residue of the estate, valued at nearly \$200,000 being left to his physician, Dr. Kenneth Campbell.



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### Dr. K. Jarres to be German Candidate

Berlin, April 7.—Field-Marshal von Hindenburg has declined to be a candidate for the presidency of the German Republic. This decision having been made known, it is expected that Dr. Karl Jarres, who was temporarily aside in favor of the marshal, will be nominated shortly as a candidate of the Nationalist combination in the April 26 election.

### TO EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Letter From Mrs. Ayars Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her

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### COMPLETE PLANS FOR EDUCATIONAL CONGRESS HERE

### Life Underwriters Met at Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Yesterday

At the Chamber of Commerce yesterday the Victoria and Island Life Underwriters Association held their usual monthly meeting. Col. Lorne Ross presiding. A guest of the meeting was Frank Frederickson of hockey fame and a representative of the Monarch Life. At this meeting final arrangements were made for the forthcoming educational congress of Life Underwriters, to be held at the Empress Hotel on April 14 and 15. The national president of the Canadian Life Underwriters Association, J. A. MacSweeney, together with the national secretary, J. A. McCamus, will address the congress. Speakers are also expected from Eastern Canada, the Western States and British Columbia.

### VARIED TOPICS AT TEACHERS' MEETING

### Heavy Programme For B.C. Convention at Penticon Next Week

Harry Charlesworth, secretary of the B.C. Federation of Teachers, has announced the following interesting agenda for the annual convention to be held at Penticon from April 14 to 18, at which a number of Victoria teachers will attend.

FIRST SESSION  
Tuesday, 8.15 p.m.—God Save the King. Invocation; illustrated lecture, "London, Past and Present," Allen S. Walker, extension lecturer to the University of London, England. Author of "The Romance of Building," "Wireless Lectures to the British Broadcasting Company).

### Sacred Cantata Atonement Will Be Sung Friday

On Good Friday evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church the Sacred Cantata "Atonement" will be sung by the choir under the direction of Jesse Longfield. Proceeding this work there will be a brief service and Miss Belle Eilers will recite Sir Edwin Arnold's poem "Resurrection." This will be the third occasion on which St. Andrew's Choir has sung "Atonement."

The opening chorus tells of Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem and the strewing of palms on the way; then follows the rejection of Christ and lament by Peter in a baritone solo by Robert Morrison; then a beautiful melodious reflection by the Choir in "Wounded was He for our sinning." Next is the march to the Tomb, a bombastic number for the male voices concluding with full choir.

In wonderful effect of voices dying away in the distance. The Crucifixion is described in soprano and tenor numbers by Miss Ruth Melville and E. W. Francis while the Sorrows of Mary Magdalene are soulfully expressed in a contralto solo by Mrs. Longfield. The morning of the third day is described by a quartette in the words of the Angel to Mary and Martha—"Why seek ye the living among the dead" and the theme is taken up with fine choral effect in "The Lord Arose." This is followed by a Barcarolle, a delightful colorful melody by the choir describing the appearance of Christ by the sea of Galilee. A duet "Feed My Lambs" and soprano solo "Saviour Divine" is followed by the grand final chorus of Christ's Great Commission to His people to teach all nations and "Hymn of Praise and Honor."

This musical work comes from the pen of Prof. R. Deane Shure, a composer, who has proved himself an artist in the simple yet beautiful and descriptive power of expression he has used in telling of this very important event in Church history.

### SUPPORT ASSURED LOGGERS' BUREAU

### Loggers and Operators in Favor of Agency in Victoria

Logging operators had looked favorably on the plan to form a loggers' employment bureau in Victoria for the Island logging camps. Dan W. Campbell, for the committee appointed for the purpose, reported to the Chamber of Commerce directors yesterday afternoon. The operators had promised to use the bureau if it were established. There would be two thousand men interchanging between Victoria and the logging camps through the bureau. The minimum payroll was \$100,000 a month. It would prove of great benefit to the city if these men could be in-

duced to come to Victoria instead of Vancouver. In poll tax alone the city would benefit to the extent of \$15,000 to \$20,000 a year. W. H. Munie said on a trip up the Island they found every operator in favor of establishing a bureau in Victoria. The loggers themselves were keen for

the establishment of a bureau in Victoria. Many of them were anxious to establish homes in Victoria if they could secure employment through an agency in this city instead as has been the custom, through Vancouver. The Chamber assured the committee every support in their efforts.

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### S.P.C.A. Inspector Much Impressed by Tour of Underground Workings

Inspector George T. Maurice, S.P.C.A., has just returned from an inspection of animals in Vancouver Island coal mines, and reports a healthy condition prevailing throughout in this regard.

Horses and mules are used to haul coal trucks in the underground workings of the mines. Many of the animals work at a depth of 700 feet and are not brought to the surface unless it be for a rest or treatment when ailing.

At the Western Fuel Company mines at Nanaimo, Inspector Maurice found ninety head in underground service, all of which were in first class condition.

At Extension, the Ladysmith mine of the Dunsmuir Collieries Limited, the animals have a two-mile walk to and from work along the slope into the workings. The animals throughout were well cared for and in good condition. Inspector Maurice, completing his first trip down a coal mine, was much impressed.

Mexico City, April 7.—A concession is being sought by a group of unnamed North American capitalists for the establishment of fourteen passenger aeroplane routes.

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